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RIGHT LANE

must turn right



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1988 HORNET:
"THE RIGHT LANE MUST TURN RIGHT"



FOREWORD

MORRIS COLLEGE
SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dr. Luns C. Richardson
PRESIDENT

THE FOUNDING OF MORRIS COLLEGE IN 1908 WAS NOT JUST A GLORIFIED DREAM BUT A BOLD, INGENUOUS VENTURE WHICH ITS LOYAL SUPPORTERS HAVE KEPT ALIVE FOR 80 YEARS.

DURING THE COURSE OF ITS HISTORY, THE CHALLENGES AND COMPLEXITIES WHICH GROWTH BROUGHT TESTED THE COLLEGE'S SURVIVAL. HOWEVER THIS FACT IS CLEARLY DISCERNABLE — THE CHALLENGES AND COMPLEXITIES WERE ALWAYS MET WITH EQUAL STRENGTH, ADDED VISION AND DEEP CONVICTION.

THUS, IN THE 80th YEAR OF ITS EXISTENCE, AS WE REFLECTED ON THE NOBLE HISTORY OF MORRIS COLLEGE, WE FELT A STRONGER TIE WITH THE PAST, WHICH ACCENTED THE PRESENT, AND INSPIRED US TO MOVE TOWARD EVEN GREATER TOMORROWS. THE 1988 YEARBOOK IS, THEREFORE, AN ATTEMPT TO LINK THE PRESENT WITH THE PAST THROUGH WORDS AND PICTURES, NOTWITHSTANDING WENDT'S WARNING THAT BOTH ... "are merely surrogates for reality, not reality itself."

DEDICATION

MR. JAMES LEON MIOTT

1949-1987



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1949-1987

The untimely passing of James Leon Miott on August 16, 1987, marked the conclusion of nine years of unparalleled services to Morris College as instructor in Music and Director of the Morris College Chorale. Mr. Miott was highly respected for his dedication to his work, his thorough, well prepared lessons, and his matchless thirst for music.

He passed on to the Morris College Family a legacy of a lifelong thirst for learning, and undaunted commitment to excellence, a sincere love for and appreciation of people — especially students, a deep willingness to share fully his talents with others, and a firm example of practical Christian living.

The College family members who were privileged to know him will ever appreciate the stoutness of his heart, the richness of his soul and his love for music and for mankind.

“Death is not sad . . . its a time for elation,

A joyous transition . . . the soul’s emigration

Into a place where the soul’s safe and free.

To be with God through eternity.

— Helen S. Rice





DOWN MEMORY LANE

CHARLES VINCENT MCKNIGHT, JR.

1965-1988

In keeping with the motto of Morris College, "Enter to Learn: Depart to Serve." Charles entered Morris College in the fall of 1987, and was rendering acceptable service to the college and community at the time of his untimely death shortly after completing his freshman year.

Charles' service was evidenced by his academic achievement, his athletic prowess and teamwork on the college and community baseball teams, his efficient work as a United Postal Service employee and as a part-time painter.

A noted scholar, family's joy and friend's confidant, Charles left us with the knowledge that it is not how long we live but how well we learn and serve.



IN THE BEGINNING . . .

PRESIDENT LUNS C. RICHARDSON

The Annual Convocation on September 9 marked the formal opening of Morris College for the 1987-1988 Academic Year. President Richardson, speaker for the occasion, delivered a moving and provocative address, revealing the major thrusts of the College's programs for the immediate year ahead. Students, faculty and staff were inspired to renew their vigor and spirit of togetherness.

FREDERICK PRINCE, SGA President reinforced President Richardson's Opening Convocation Address by his appeal to fellow students at the SGA Assembly on September 11. His subject "We Need A New Attitude".

THE REVEREND JESSE JACKSON whose persistent messages of HOPE and matchless posture during his bid for the President of the United States awakened Blacks to the underlying truth of Browning's statement: "Ah, but a man's reach must exceed his grasp / Or what's a heaven for?"

ATTORNEY PATRICIA RUSSELL-MCCLOUD, eloquent and professional orator who electrified the Morris College Family as guest speaker for the President's Lecture series. Her subject, "The Right Lane Must Turn Right", inspired the theme for this publication.



CAMPUS SCENES

ANTICIPATING THE RIGHT TURN ...



Quo Vadis?



I am determined to meet this challenge.



Entering imaginatively into the situation.



The pause that refreshes!



Understanding and sharing their uniqueness and differences.



Beautiful dreamer.



Talking, listening and stepping into the right lane.



"Well, this is the way I saw it"

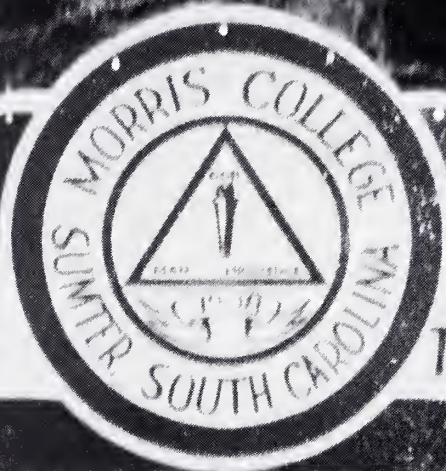


The significant WALL . . .



A helping hand.

Welcome to Morris College



ENTER
TO LEARN

DEPART
TO SERVE

19 WE HOPE YOUR VISIT
AT MORRIS WILL BE AN ENJOYABLE
ONE. WHILE VISITING THE CAMPUS, THE
FOLLOWING RULES & REGULATIONS ARE STRICTLY
ENFORCED. *No* ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS OR
WEAPONS *Allowed.*

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1908

TRADITIONS AT

MORRIS

COLLEGE

1988

THANKS
GIVING
PARADE

MISS MORRIS COLLEGE
CORONATION -

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS
WEEK

CHRISTMAS
CONCERT

MID-WINTER
BANQUET

HONOR
DAY



THE CORONATION OF THE QUEEN, 1987

The amiable, charming and vivacious Tatsha C. Robertson, of Greenville, S.C. was crowned "Miss Morris College" at the Annual Coronation Ceremony on October 2.

The new queen brings to her high calling a wealth of honors, including "Miss Freshman Class;" Honors Program Secretary; Assistant Editor of *THE HERITAGE*; consecutive semester listings on the Dean's Honor Roll and the O. R. Reuben Scholars; recipient of the following awards: The Michael Jackson Scholarship; Miss Black Greenville; third runner-up to Miss Black America and first runner-up to Miss Black College Alumni Hall of Fame.

The highlight of the occasion was the crowning of Miss Morris College by the President, Dr. Luns C. Richardson.

Special commendations were accorded the SGA officers, headed by Frederick Prince, president, for their love, patience and guidance.



HER MAJESTY'S COURT



Gwendolyn Denise Walker, first attendant to "Miss Morris College," is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Walker of Bamberg. Since her enrollment at Morris College, she has served in a number of leadership capacities. Included are: Treasurer of RARE; Vice-President of the Biology Club; Corresponding Secretary of Xi Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and President of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, and Vice-President of Pan Hellenic Council.

Listings in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, the Morris College Honor Roll, and awards in the Biology Club's Essay Contest are additional honors.

Christine Smith, daughter of Ms. Lois Smith and James A. Servance was second attendant to "Miss Morris College." She is a member of the Alpha Beta Theta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, Inc.; the Business Club, and the Ushers' Club. Christine is also an honor student.





Royal Cape Bearer
Little Miss Shannon Wakefield

Royal Crown Bearer
Master Demarcus Houck



Miss Sophomore Class
Sharon Lawrence



Narrators
Miss Romalita Baker Mr. Todd Searcy



Miss Junior Class
Paulette Wilson

(Miss Freshman Class, Sharon Denise Andrews, not pictured)

HER MAJESTY'S COURT

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Miss Senior Class
Mattie Johnson



Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha
Janice Williams



Miss Alpha Kappa Mu
Irene Marshall



Miss Delta Sigma Theta
Jennifer Finkley



Miss Dobbins-Keith Whitener Hall
Felecia Tucker



Miss Gospel Choir
Melissa Gooding



Miss Library Club
Zakiyyh Shareef



Miss LeGare Hall
Rhonda Buchanan

HER MAJESTY'S COURT



The night to remember. (L to R) Thelma Wells, Kathy Robinson, Michelle Wilkerson, Tracey Menafee, and Mattie Johnson.



Savoring the magic of the moment are Miss Morris College and her escort, SGA President, Fredeerick Prince.



Frederick Love. A sentinel of character.



Awaiting "la grande entrée" are (L to R) Sharon Lawrence, Claudine Lance, Rita Burton, Kathy Nelson, Maxine Gadsden, and Zakiyyah Shareef

Truly captivating!



Her Majesty!

Anxiously awaiting their turn are the lovely (L to R) Jennifer Finklsy, and Irene Marshall. Looking on is Rodney Adams (c).



Bringing a touch of childlike tenderness to the intensity and excitement of the evening are Master Demarcus Houck and Little Miss Shannon Wakefield.



The fulfillment of long anticipation. Christine Smith, second attendant to Miss Morris College and SGA Officer, Michael Johnson.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING



RALLY



An enthusiastic gathering of Baptist leaders, laymen and friends made their annual pilgrimage to Morris College for the Thanksgiving Day Observances. The speaker for the worship services was Dr. E. D. Dixon, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C., and a Morris College alumnus.

Proceeds from the rally were in excess of \$465,000, setting a new record for the College's major fund-raising effort.



1988 THANKSGIVING

Culminating the Thanksgiving Day Activities was a colorful Homecoming Parade featuring approximately 175 mobile units and several marching bands. Maxine Gadsden reigned as "Miss Homecoming." The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mack A. Gadsden of Charleston, the lovely queen is a political science/history major. "Miss Morris College" and Attendants.





HOMEcomings PARADE ...



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Rickey Sindab and Robert Anthony present a plaque of appreciation to Mr. Gregory Thompson, Chorale Director. Thompson was the former accompanist.



The Morris College Chorale in the Annual Christmas Concert. December, 1987, 7:30 p.m., Neal-Jones Auditorium. The college community looks forward to this special occasion of love and sharing at the most festive time of the year. The itinerary of the Chorale includes extensive travel throughout the academic year as President Richardson's entourage.

Included on the Chorale's roster are: Robert Anthony, Karen Artis, Rechara Dawkins, Ernestine Dixon, Steven Dupont, Tracy Fincher, Steven Gaither, Monica Graham, Randy Green, Carol Hampton, Ella Hiller, Gerald Jefferson, Franklin Johnson, Donald Kingcade, Sharon Lawrence, Donald Lawson, Melvin Lewis, Lee McCray, Clara McLeod, Bertha Mouzon, Maurice Nesbitt, Victoria Oglesby, Shaun Phillips, Santos Sullivan, Ricky Syndab, Waymon Whitfield, Michelle Wilkerson, Angela Wright.



HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

February 17, 1988



SPEAKER: Dr. Junior Earl Vaughn, Asst. Supt. for Administration, Dist. #17 Sumter, S.C.

Students achieving high scholastic standing for the 1987 Fall Semester were recognized in three categories: The President's and Dean's Honor Rolls; the O. R. Reuben Scholars and Morris College Scholars. Students from each category received a Certificate of Honor.



RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK



Dr. Charles G. Adams, pastor of the Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan, delivers an electrifying sermon during the religious Emphasis Week observance, February 22-26. Adams, guest speaker for the occasion, is a noted lecturer and travels extensively to serve in this capacity on many university and college campuses.



The observance of Religious Emphasis Week is a tradition at Morris College. It gives the college an opportunity to place special emphasis on worship and religious ideals as well as an opportunity to share in Christian fellowship. Supplementing the daily worship services are opportunities for fellowship and discussion.



MID-WINTER BANQUET

80th Anniversary Morris College


Morris College raised \$60,000 at its Annual Mid-Winter Banquet Rally. The banquet, held February 26, is the college's second major fundraising affair.

The total included contributions from churches and associations, businesses, corporations, alumni, faculty, staff and students. Money from the rally will go for general operations, campus improvements, and the Endowment Fund.

During the banquet, guest speaker Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, President of Tuskegee University, was honored for his exemplary efforts to attain excellence in higher education. Approximately 800 persons listened as Payton spoke about challenges facing historically black colleges as they reach the 21st century.

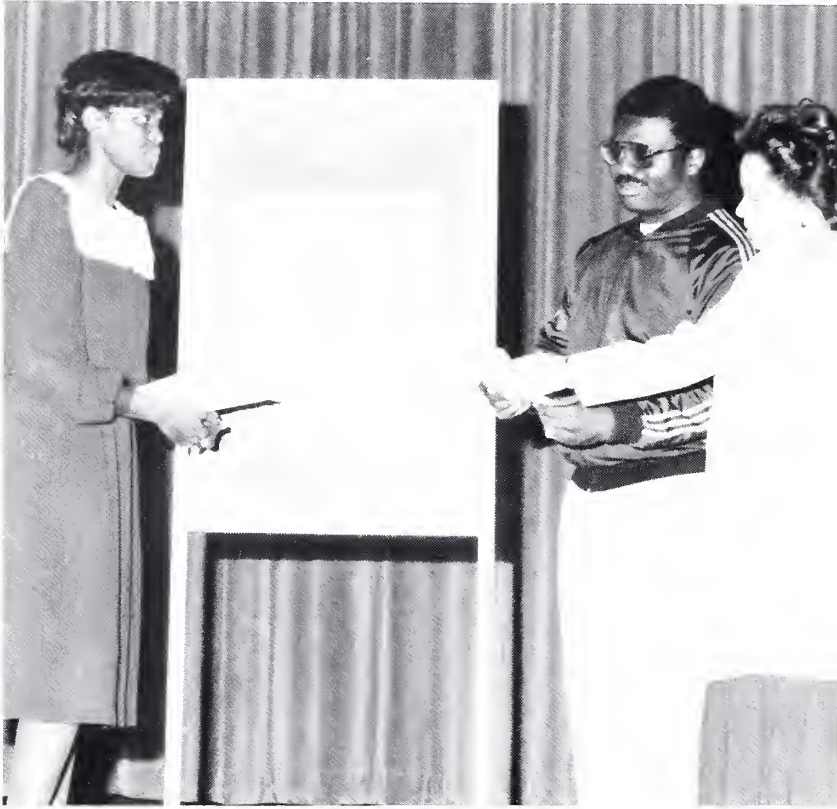
President Richardson expressed appreciation for the continued support from the constituents of the college.



WELCOME TO THE MID-WINTER BANQUET
The Morris College Miracle
1908  1988
ANNIVERSARY
30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Black History Month



Black History Week is a long standing tradition of the College. Johnnie Mae McFadden (L) and Benjamin Goethie (R) are assisted by Mrs. Feraundra Ferguson-Brokaw, political science instructor, in the presentation of this display at the February 10th Assembly. Among other activities marking the observance of Black History Week were debates and exhibits.

Freshman Annual Talent Show



The Annual Freshman Talent Show held in the Neal-Jones Auditorium on September 4, at 7:30 p.m. climaxed Freshmen Orientation Week. Demonstrating the proper attire for career-oriented persons are Doris Gerow (L) and Ron Washington (R).



Jennie Gathers (R) and Harvey Green (L) in a refreshing setting of joyful adoration of the widely popular "The Way We Were".

Recreating the drama and intensity of Mark Anthony's Oration from Shakespear's **Julius Ceasar** is Alfred Brown.



Who's Who

The 1988 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 10 students from Morris College (R) who were selected as national leaders. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Speaker for the occasion was the Reverend Tyrone Crider (L), Dean of Admissions, Central State University, Chicago, Illinois.



ALPHA KAPPA MU

Dr. Maxie S. Gordon, Jr., Director of Development (not pictured), was guest speaker for the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society's Assembly. Honorees were (L to R) Romalita Baker, Gregory Dingle, Sandra Dowd, Eric Johnson, Ericson Lanier, Jeannie Lyles, Kathy McFarland, Tammy Suber and Tatsha Robertson.

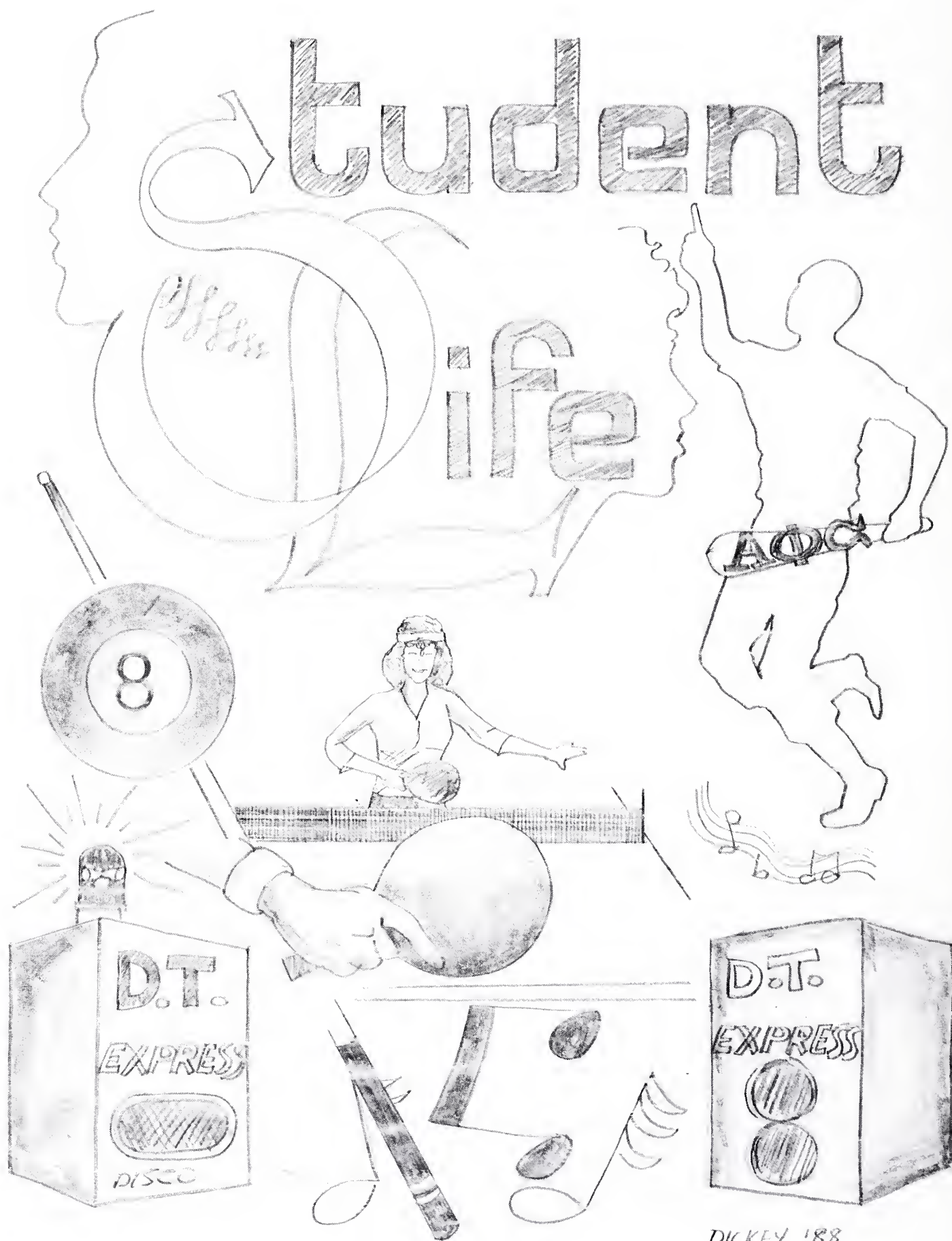


American Education Week

Mrs. Julia E. Wells strikes a familiar pose as the delightful and stimulating speaker for the American Education Week Assembly on November 18. Formerly the Director of Research, Planning and Governmental Relations here at Morris College, Mrs. Wells now serves as Coordinator of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

American Education Week (November 16-20) was coordinated by the Division of Education.





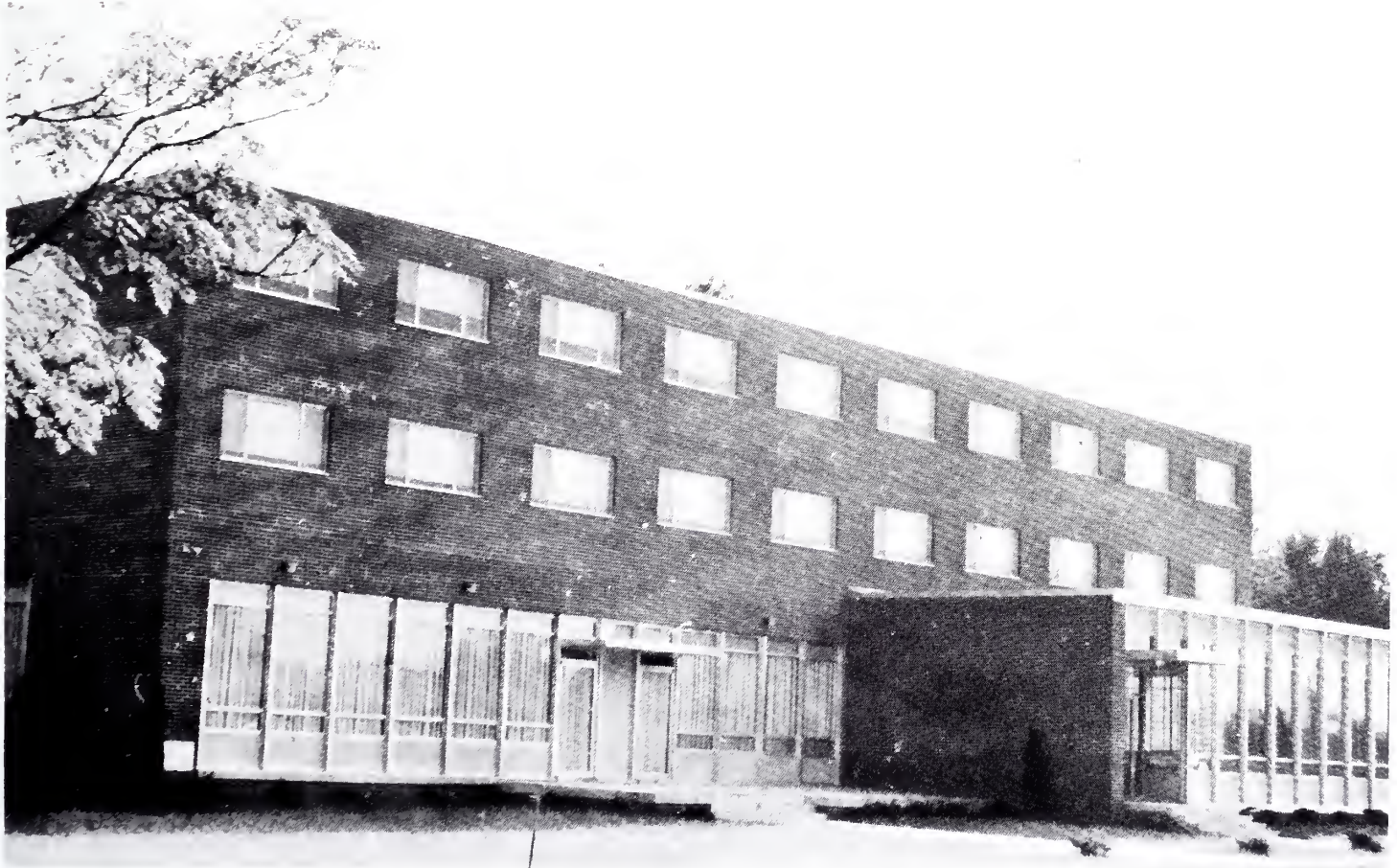
DICKEY '88

LEARNING/LIVING ENVIRONMENT

Students reside in five dormitories, two for men and three for women. All provide comfortable living conditions and counseling services to assist students in understanding their feelings, attitudes and behavior. These services include academic advisement, career planning and counseling dealing with personal, religious, financial, and marital or pre-marital and health-related problems.

Programs and activities are designed to promote the living-learning concept. Educational film series, mini non-credit seminars and lectures are major thrusts.

Residence life for students is greatly enhanced, also, by participation in extra-curricular activities.









Student Center

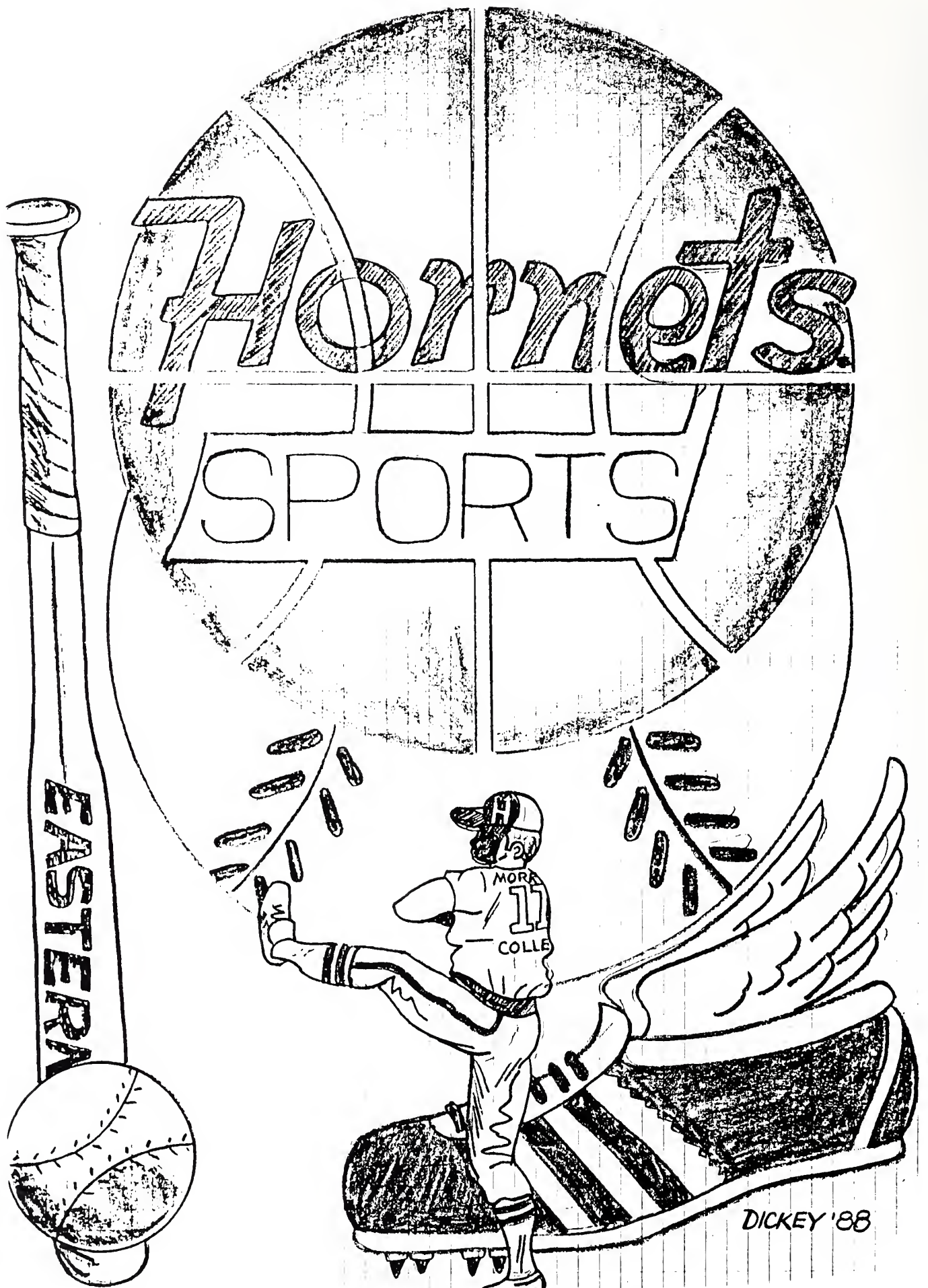
The Student Center — A favorite haunt of the students for social gatherings, snacks, and games. The center also houses the SGA offices.

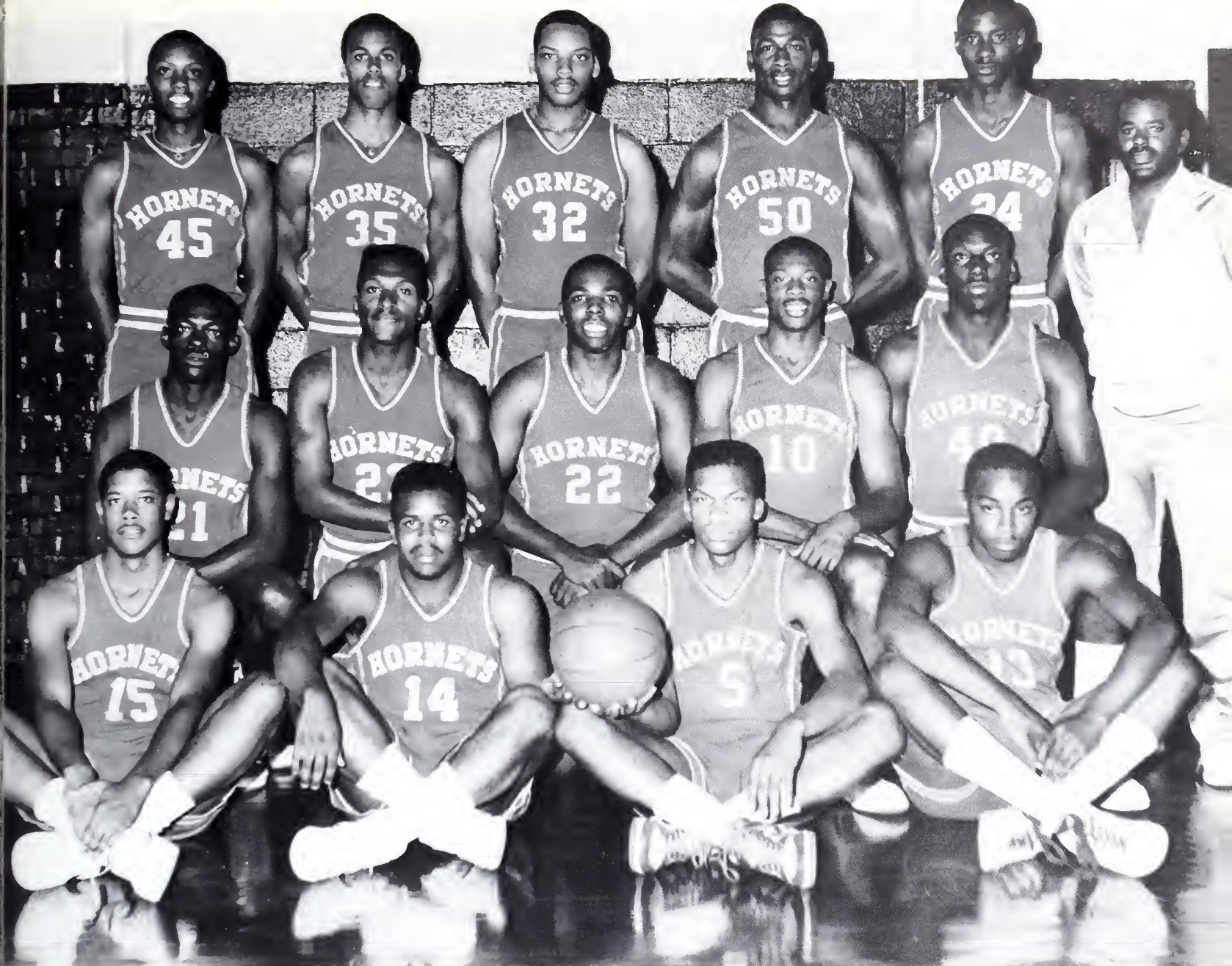


Dining Hall

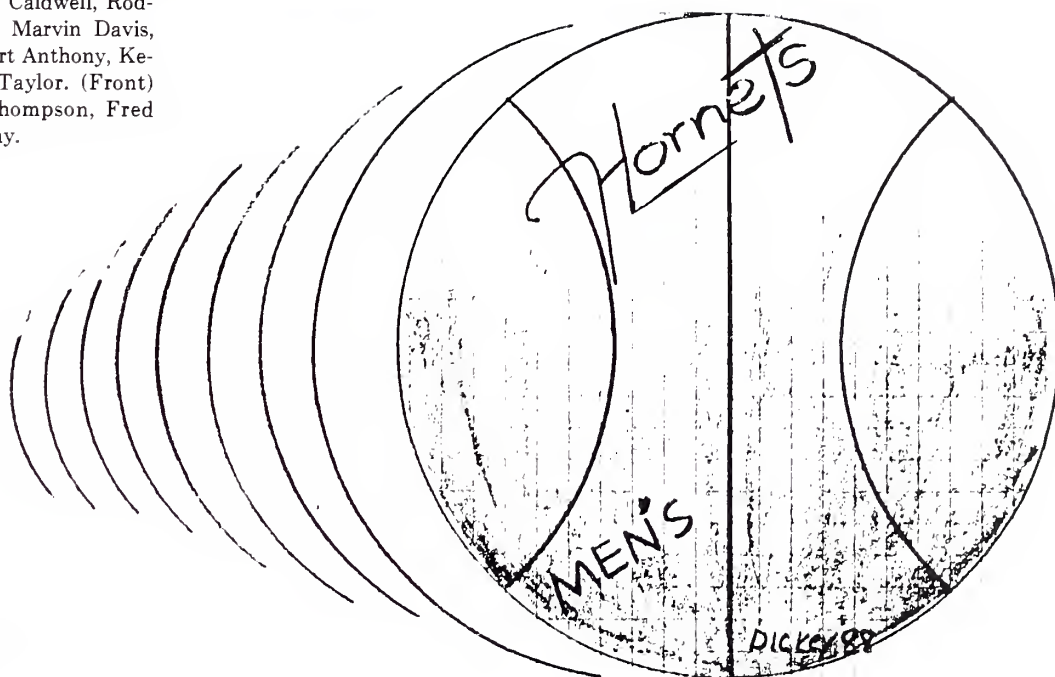
The College Dining Hall — This spacious facility affords opportunity for fellowship at meal time. A peak behind the scenes show Mr. Robert Knight, campus chef, and members of his staff at work.





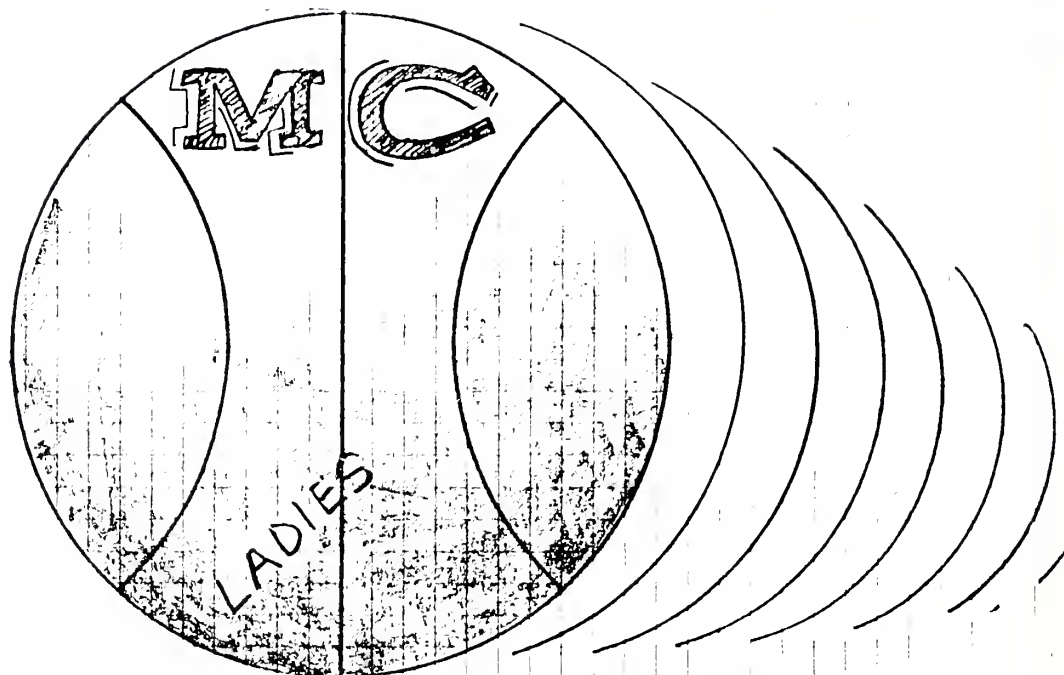


MALE BASKETBALL TEAM —
 (Back) Leroi Aiken, Daryl Hammonds,
 Vernal McBride, David Caldwell, Rod-
 ney Bellamy. (Middle) Marvin Davis,
 Rodney Harrison, Robert Anthony, Ke-
 vin Howell, Kenneth Taylor. (Front)
 Lanar Daniel, Eric Thompson, Fred
 Prince, Clarence McCray.





FEMALE BASKETBALL TEAM —
 (Back) Coach Gilbert Wilson, Annie
 Whitfield, Marian Holmes, Shawn Lew-
 is, Pat Wilson, Jeanette Spears, Kim
 Harvin, trainer — Evette Bryant.
 (Front) Cherryl Richardson, Renée
 Buie, Sandra Moore, Barbara Brown,
 Doretta Ford



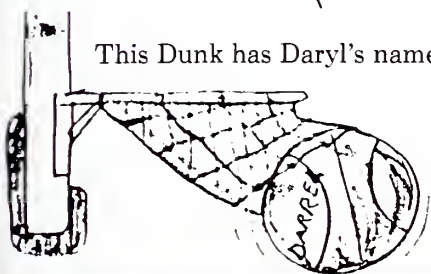
Fly like a bird!



Sting like a Hornet!



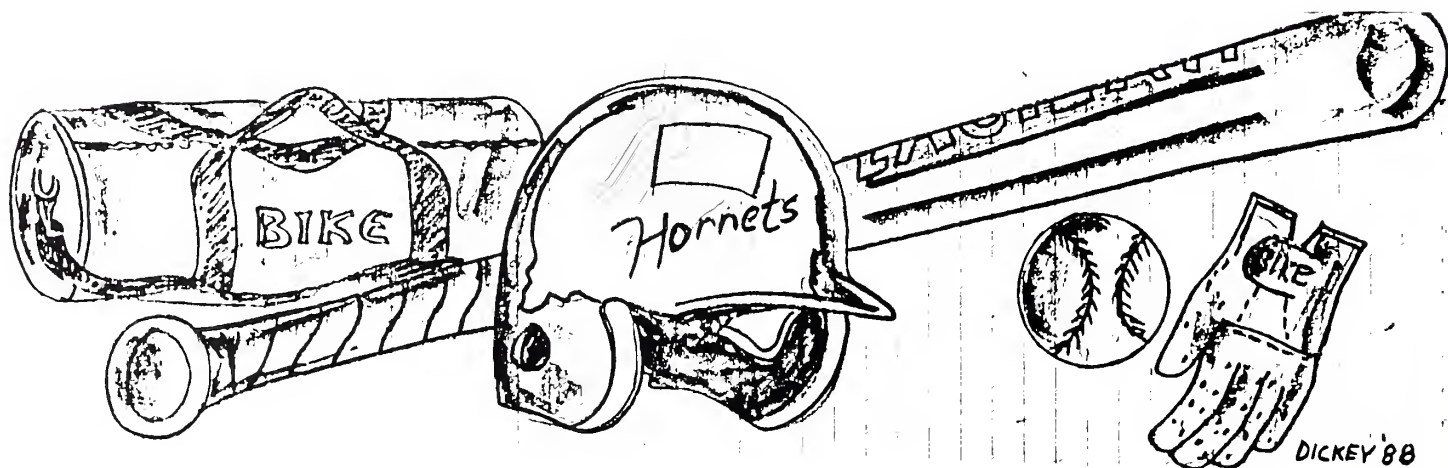
This Dunk has Daryl's name on it!



The goals of life still await us even when we reach the goal of the game.



BASEBALL TEAM — (L-R) Tommy Williams, Robert McMillan, Raymond Manigault, William Bush, Irwin Mitchum, Carl McKnight (deceased). (Front) Willie (Bill) Green, Keith Worthy, James Smith, Wayne Bracey, Glenn Wright, Jeffery (Boss) Cain.



1987-88 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Female and Male

DATE	TEAM	PLACE
Nov. 6	Blue and Gold Game M&W	Sumter, SC
7	Alumni Game M&W	Sumter, SC
9	Edward Waters College M&W	Sumter, SC
12	Converse College W	Sumter, SC
14	Allen University M&W	Sumter, SC
16	Coker College M	Hartsville, SC
18	Clafin College M&W	Sumter, SC
21	Barber College M&W	Concord, NC
23	Voorhees College M&W	Sumter, SC
24	Columbia College W	Sumter, SC
30	Edward Waters College M&W	Jacksonville, FLA
Dec. 2	USC-Aiken M&W	Aiken, SC
4	Coker College Tournament M	Hartsville, SC
5	Coker College Tournament M	Hartsville, SC
Jan. 16	Barber Scotia College M&W	Sumter, SC
21	Presbyterian College M&W	Sumter, SC
23	Allen University M&W	Columbia, SC
25	Lander College M&W	Sumter, SC
28	Central Wesleyan M&W	Central, SC
30	USC-Spartanburg M&W	Sumter, SC
Feb. 4	College of Charleston M&W	Charleston, SC
6	USC-Aiken M&W	Sumter, SC
8	Voorhees College M&W	Denmark, SC
11	Wofford College M&W	Spartanburg, SC
13	Francis Marion College M&W	Sumter, SC
15	Clafin College M&W	Orangeburg, SC
18	EIAC Conf. Tournament M&W	Orangeburg, SC
19	EIAC Conf. Tournament M&W	Orangeburg, SC
	(Semi-Finals)	
20	EIAC Conf. Tournament M&W	Orangeburg, SC
	(Championship)	
22	Coker College M&W	Sumter, SC
25	Erskine College M&W	Due West, SC
27	Newberry College M&W	Sumter, SC
Mar. 3	Limestone College M&W	Gaffney, SC

14 Home — Women 25 — Men
12 Home — Men 26 — Female

Single games (Men or Women) 7:30 p.m.
Double games (Men and Women) 6:00 p.m.

Army ROTC



Cadet Diane Stevenson demonstrates the U.S. Army's commitment to organization.

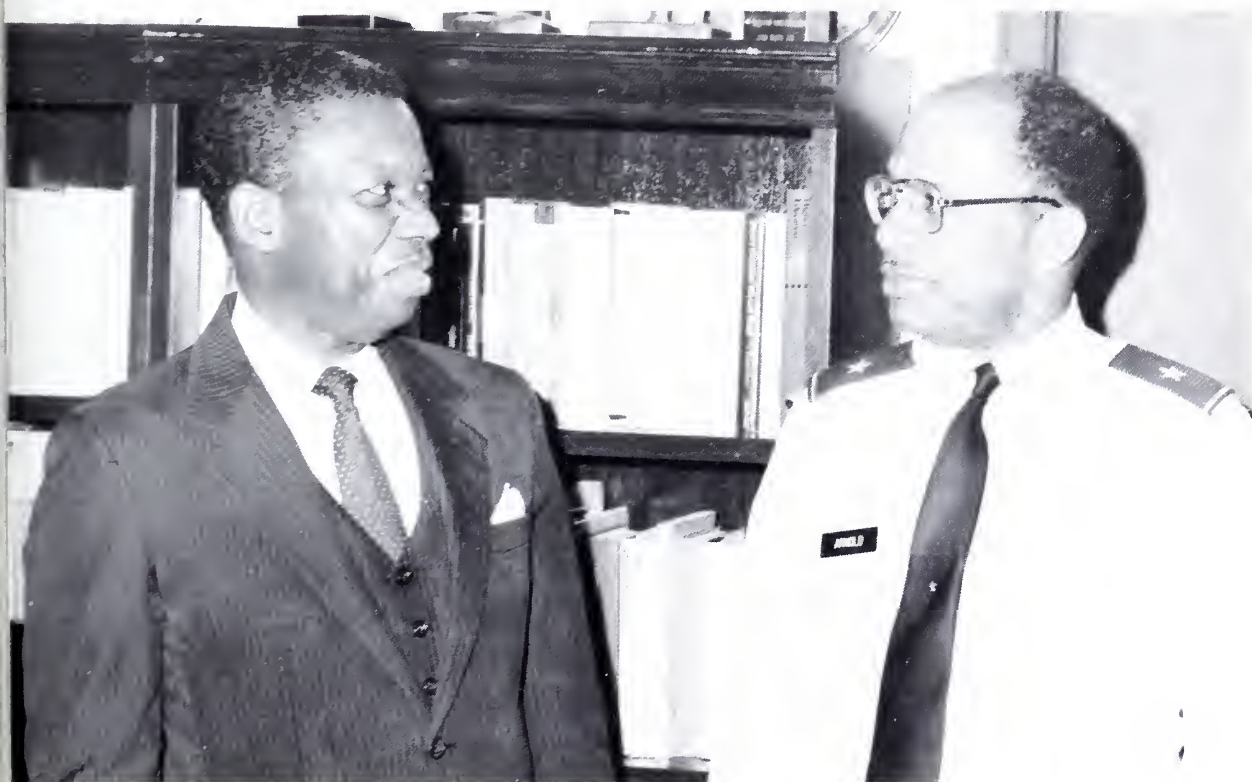


ROTC Cadets making the "right turn"

BE ALL YOU CAN BE

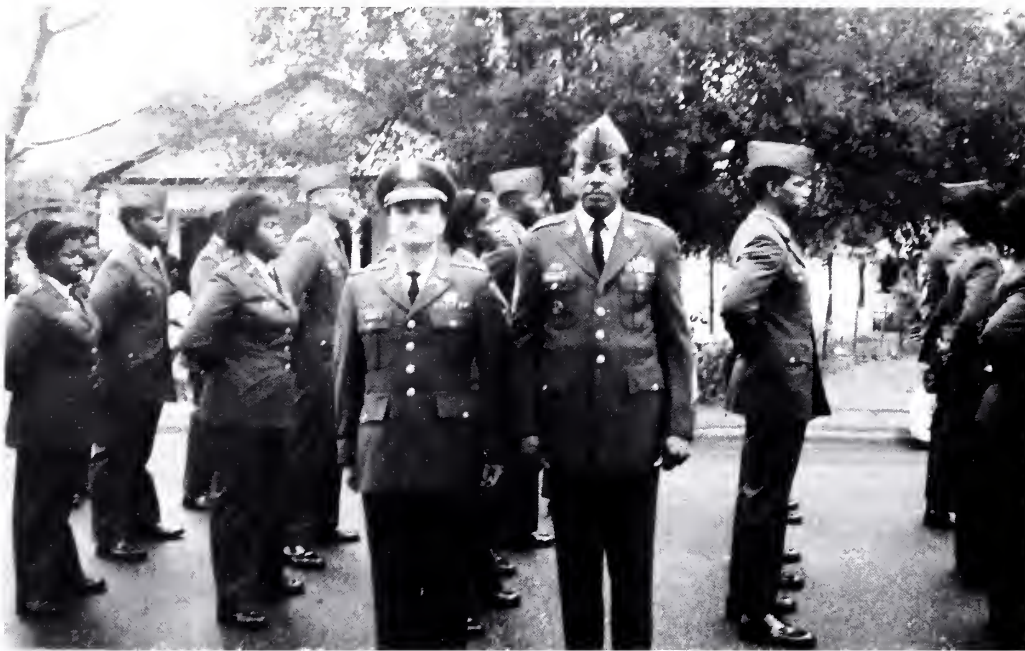


"I do solemnly swear". (L to R) Cadets Darrel Scott, Diane Stevenson, Jimmy Suber and Sara Tiller take the oath of induction from Lt. Col. Robinson as Dr. Mary Vereen-Gordon, Academic Dean, looks on with pride.



General Wallace C. Arnold (L) discusses the cadets' progress and achievement with President Richardson (R).

ARMY ROTC con't.



Major John DeFede and Sgt/Major Marshall lead cadets in Annual Homecoming Parade.

Second Lieutenant Jimmy Suber is congratulated by Brig. Gen. Wallace C. Arnold.



Eyes right on the right lane!



Lieutenants Anthony Hall and Vanessa Burrison repeat the Oath of Induction after Major J. DeFede. Lt. Vanessa Burrison is the first female commissioned officer in the Morris College Army ROTC Program.



President Richardson congratulates members of Charlie Company for their outstanding achievement. Looking on is Major J. DeFede.



Second Lt. Jimmy Suber receives his first command from his mother, "Be still, son."



Second Lt. Diane Stevenson beams proudly as she receives her gold bars from her parents.



Striking a serious pose as he receives his gold bars from Major J. DeFede and his mother is Second Lt. Darrell Scott.



Second Lt. Sarah Tiller seems just as proud as her parents who pin her bars.

BUSINESS AND CAREERS CONFERENCE



Pictured from left to right: Stanley W. Tutman (Amoco Corporation) Chicago, IL.; Latedra B. Honore (Shell Oil Co.) Houston, TX; Maurice A. Henderson (AT/T) Andover, Mass.; Margaret A. Tindal (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center) Greenbelt, Maryland; Kenneth R. Epps (AT/T) Morristown, NJ.; Booker T. Izell (Cox Enterprises) Atlanta, GA.

The Annual Business and Careers Conference provided an opportunity for students to meet and mingle with executives from the business and professional communities, coordinated with the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP), several executives from major corporations were present to share the realities of the world of work with students.



Ms. Margaret Bailey (above center) and Dr. Richard Smith (below) were coordinators of the conference.



**THEME: "JOB SEARCH
STRATEGIES FOR
TODAY'S BLACK
COLLEGE STUDENTS"**





RIGHT LANE

must turn right

Carrie P. Adams

Business Administration — Sumter, SC

Karen A. Artis

Sociology — Sumter, SC



Denise Bellamy

Business Administration — Longs, SC

Wayne D. Bracey

Business Administration — Bethune, SC



Kathy Bradshaw

Social Studies — Scranton, SC

Aliska L. Brown

Liberal Studies — Pawleys Island, SC



Seniors



Joann M. Brown

Business Administration — Hopkins, SC



Rosa Brunson

Social Studies — Mayesville, SC



Celestine Burgess

Business Administration — Pinewood, SC



Stacy M. Burns

Liberal Studies — Inkster, MI



Anna L. Burt

Sociology — Summerville, SC



Alexander Burton

Mathematics — Saluda, SC

Seniors

Taylor Clinton

Liberal Studies — Lancaster, SC

Terri Daniels

Sociology — Conway, SC



Cynthia Dash

Liberal Studies — Bowman, SC

Francine A. Davis

Sociology — Sumter, SC



Evelyn V. Edmonds

English — Santee, SC

Jennifer A. Finkley

Business Administration — Myrtle, Beach SC



Seniors



Michael C. Foster

Fine Arts — Burton, SC



Maxcina Gadsden

Social Studies — Charleston, SC



Brenda Golden

Business Administration — Greenville, SC



Karen Golman

Business Administration — Greenville, SC



Alisa Grate

Health Science — Pawley's Island, SC



Bill Green

Mathematics — Woodruff, SC

Seniors

Carol Hampton

Sociology — Timmonsville, SC

Cynthia M. Jenkins

Business Administration — Rembert, SC



Marsha Jenkins

Fine Arts — Edisto Island, SC

Juanzena L. Johnson

Mathematics — Greenwood, SC

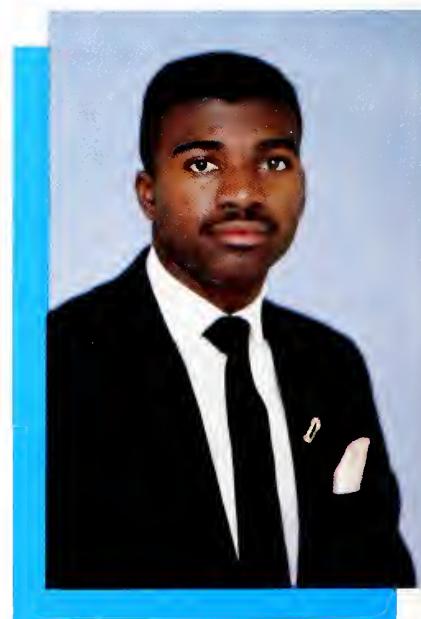


Mattie L. Johnson

Sociology — Pinewood, SC

Michael Johnson

Business Administration — Dillon, SC



Seniors



Yolanda Johnson

Business Administration — Ridgeland, SC



Roneca R. Kennedy

Fine Arts — Sumter, SC



Claudine Lance

Fine Arts — Georgetown, SC



Donald Lawson

Social Studies — Bennettsville, SC



Irene Marshall

Biology — Patrick, SC



Kathy Mc Farland

Business Administration — Darlington, SC

Seniors

Frances J. Miller

Religious Education — Rembert, SC

Carlette Mitchell

Biology — Edisto Island, SC



Brenda Montgomery

Business Administration — Greeleyville, SC

Vernell Moore

Religious Education — Sumter, SC



Ethel M. Nelson

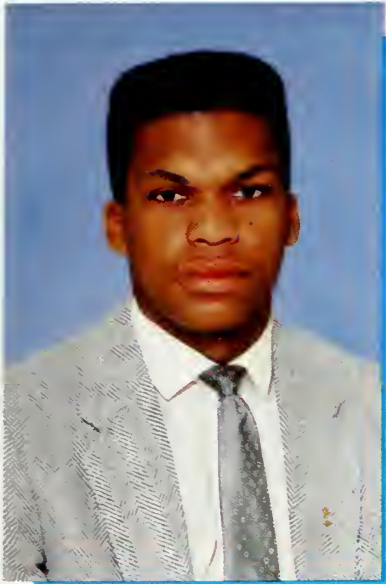
Business Administration — Davis Station, SC

Kathy R. Nelson

Business Administration — Manning, SC



Seniors



Frederick A. Prince

Business Administration — Sumter, SC



Lisa G. Rice

Early Childhood — Clinton, SC



Frank Robinson

Liberal Studies — Lancaster, SC



Tatsha C. Robertson

English — Greenville, SC



**Olenthia S.
Scarborough**

Business Administration — Bishopville, SC



Darryl W. Scott

Liberal Studies — Conway, SC

Seniors

Melissa J. Scrivens

Social Studies — Brooksville, FL



Todd Searcy

Fine Arts — Atlanta, GA



Sandra Seller

Business Administration — Elloree, SC

Norma Singletary

Health Science — Lake City, SC



Christine Smith

Business Administration — Manning, SC

Morris Sparks

Elementary Education — Hartsville, SC

Seniors



Lois A. Storrs

Sociology — Timmonsville, SC



Jimmie L. Suber

Mathematics — Blair, SC



Kurt M. Terry

English — Atlanta, GA



Gwendolyn Walker

Biology — Bamberg, SC



Christine Washington

Business Administration — Summerton, SC

Seniors

Richard Washington

Business Administration — Bishopville, SC

Darryl Williams

Mathematics — Pamplico, SC

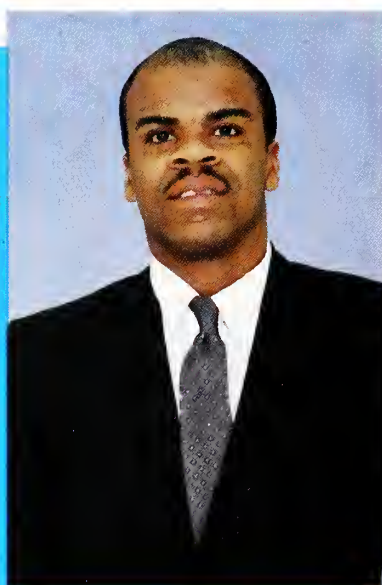


Gregory Williams

Business Administration — Greenville, SC

Janice Williams

Biology — Springhill, FL



Sonji Williams

English — Sumter, SC

Tracie Williams

Business Administration — New Haven, CT



Seniors



Loretta Wright

Business Administration — Lynchburg, SC



Teressa Hickman

Liberal Studies — Queens, NY



Trenita V. Manigault

Business Administration — Moncks Corner, SC

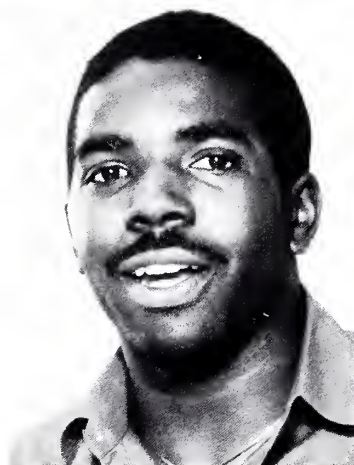


Tracey Menafée

Health Science — New Haven, CT

Seniors

JUNIORS



Robert Anthony



Evelyn Avles



Mark Bailey



Romalita Baker



Denise Bellamy



James Benning



Alexine Bennett



Freddie Bellamy



Linda Blakney



Patricia Bligen

Diane Blunt

Carolyn Brown



Rhonda Buchanan

David Campbell

Albert Chambers



Rachel Daniels

Cynthia Dash

Larcena Davis



Recharda Dawkins

Gregory Dingle

Benita Duncan

JUNIORS

Theresa Ellerbe

Marty Ellis

Pamela Eunice



Stephon Gilliard

Rochelle A. Graham

Marilyn Grant



Rae Grant

Sherrie Gregory



Melissa Haynes

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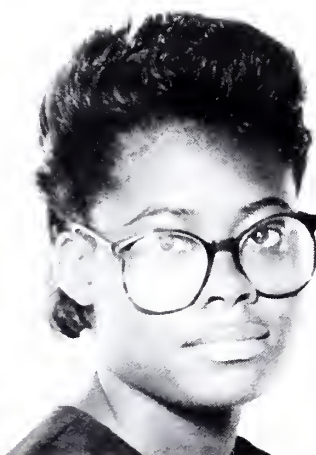
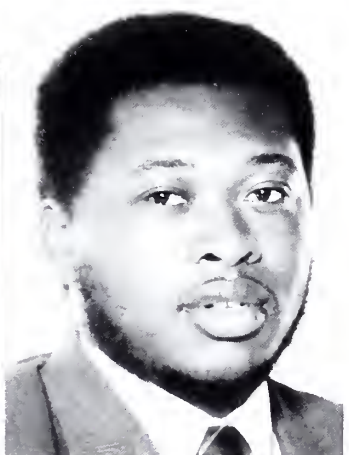




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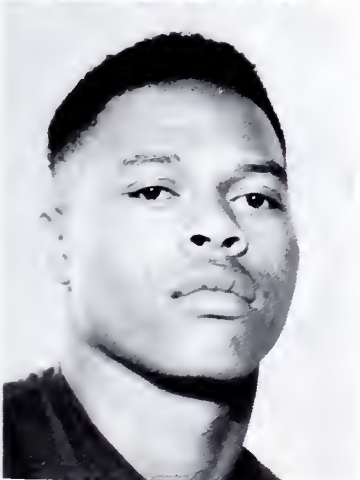
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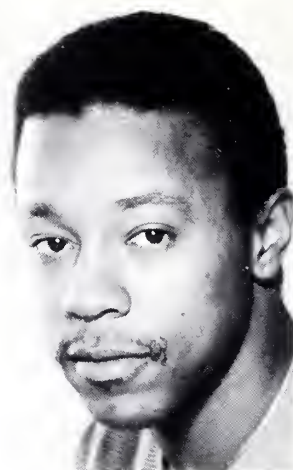
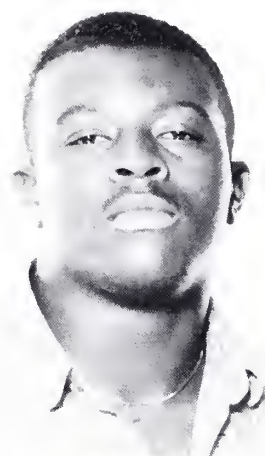
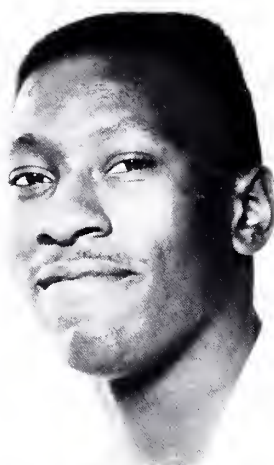
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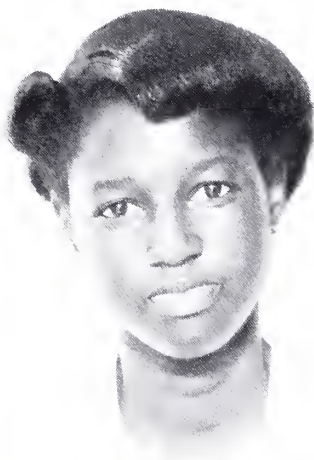
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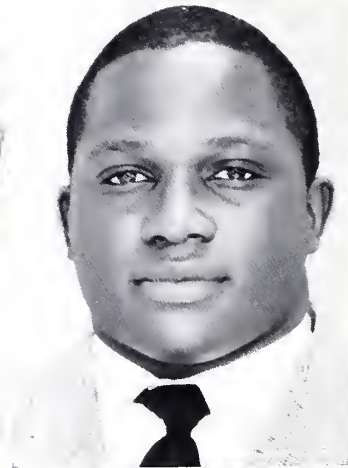
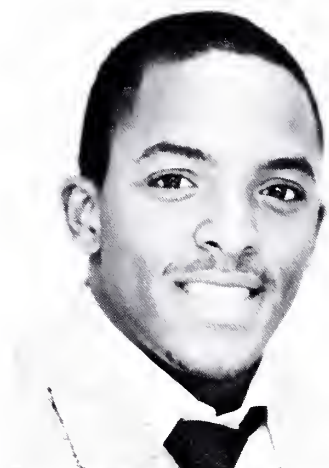
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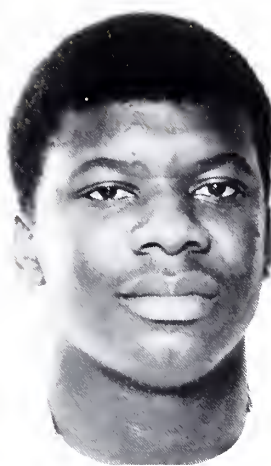
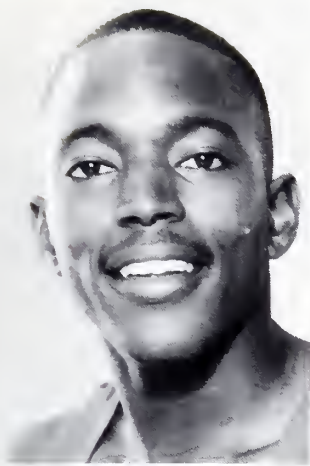


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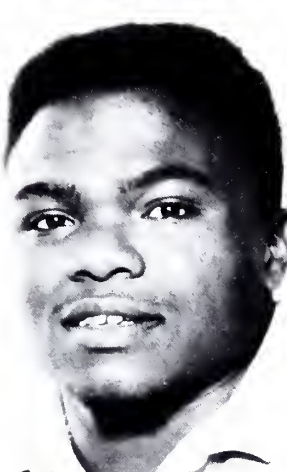
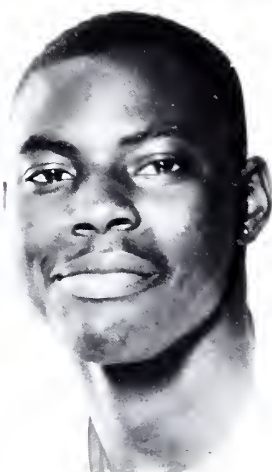
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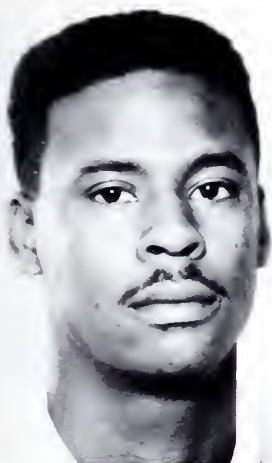




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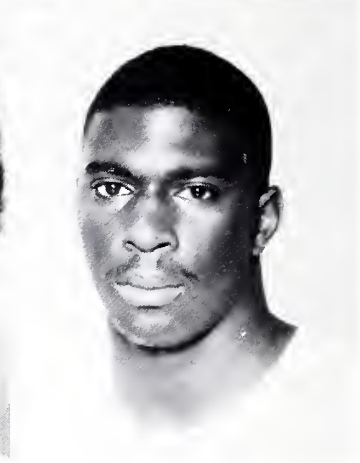
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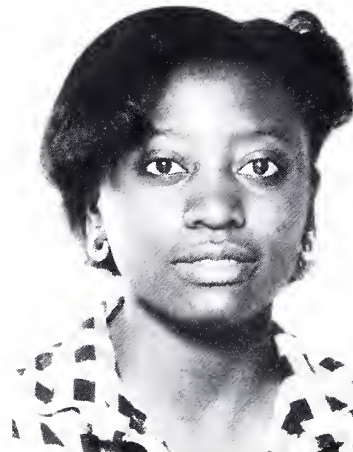
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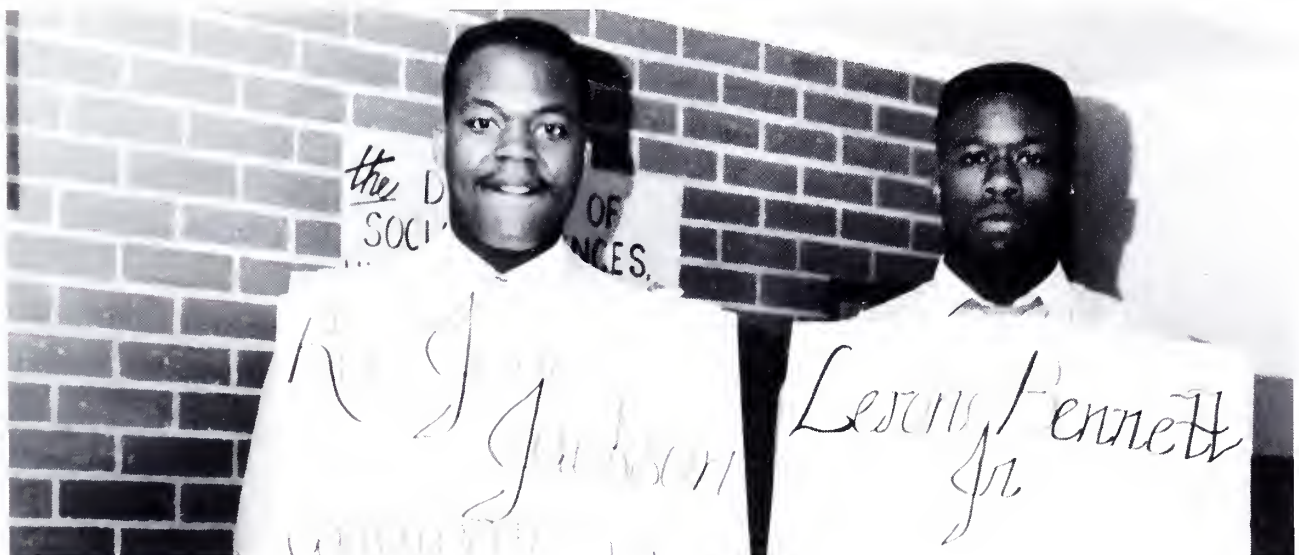
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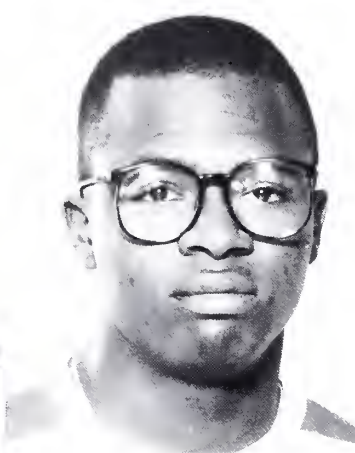
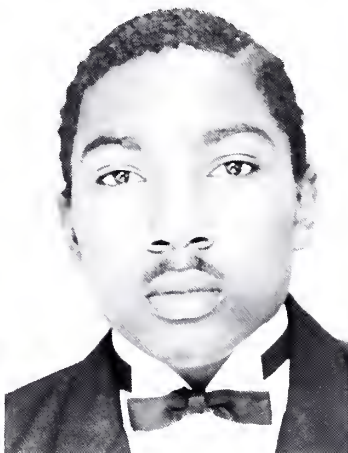
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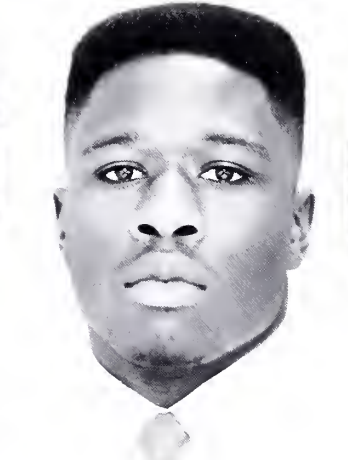
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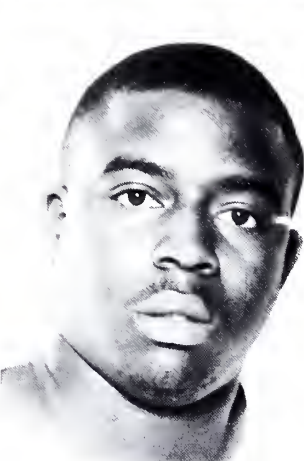
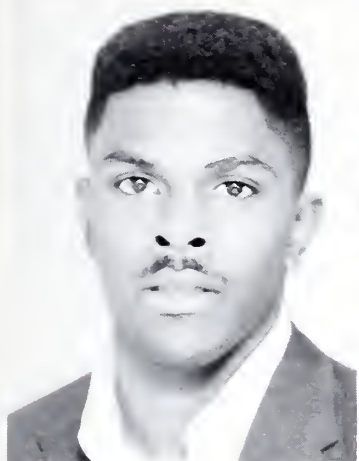
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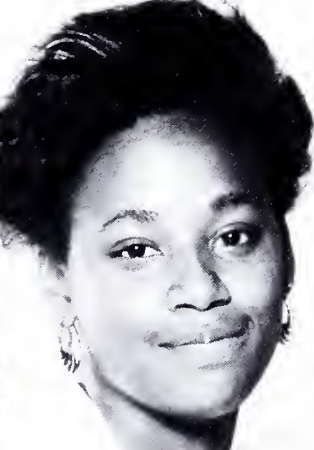
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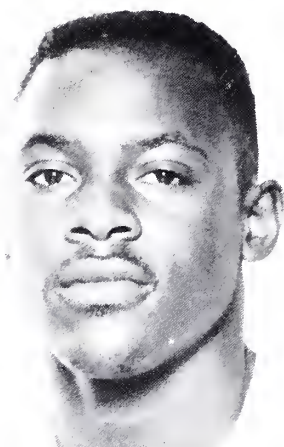
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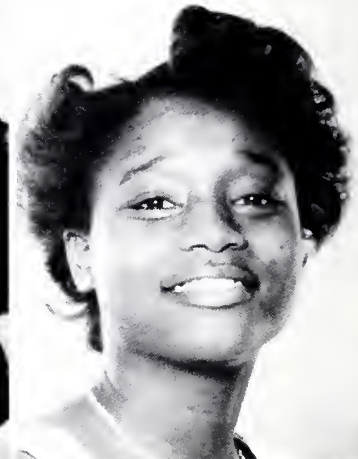
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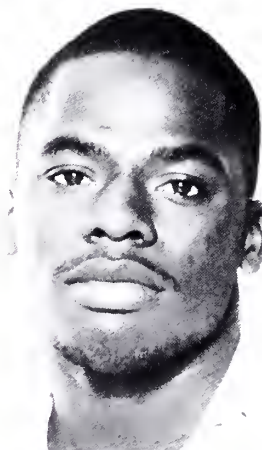
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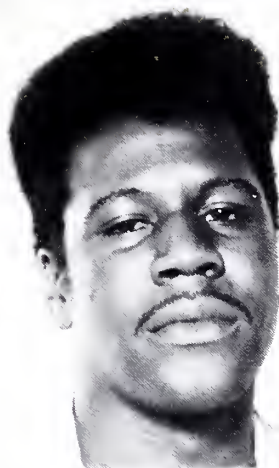




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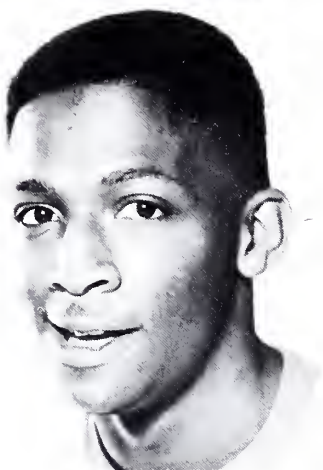
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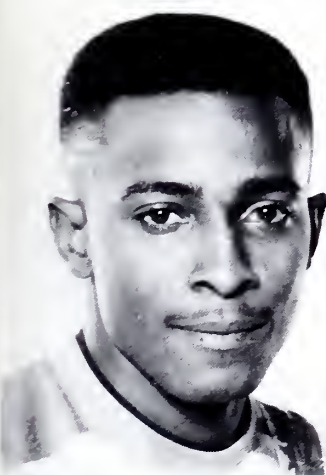
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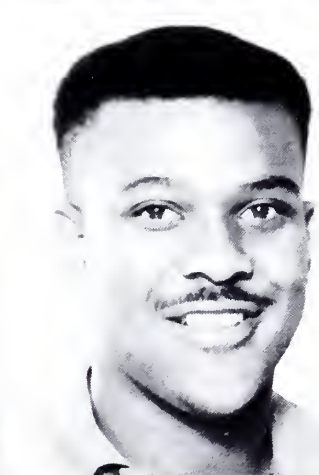
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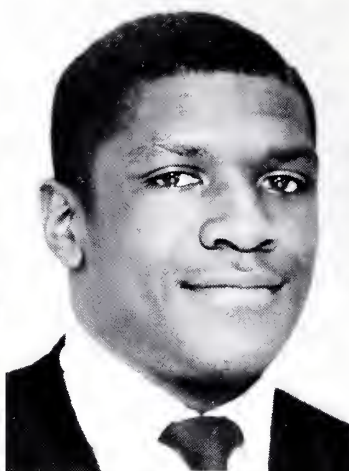
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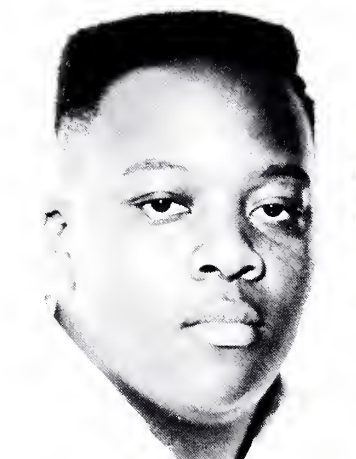
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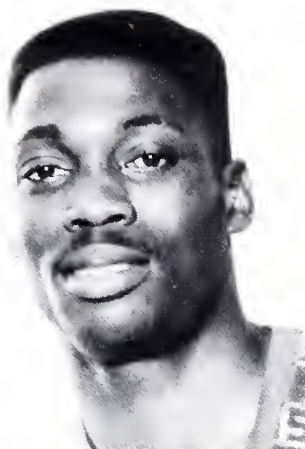
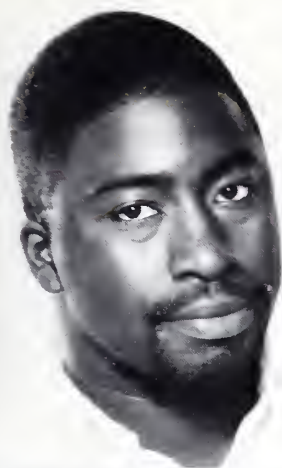


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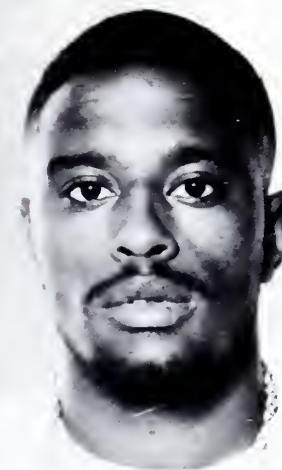


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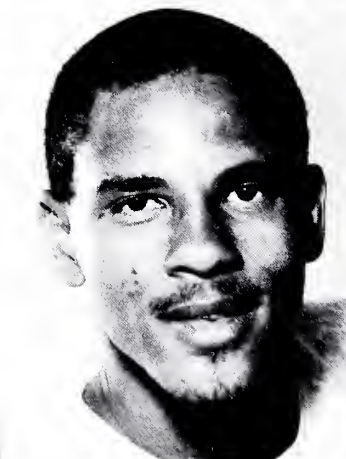
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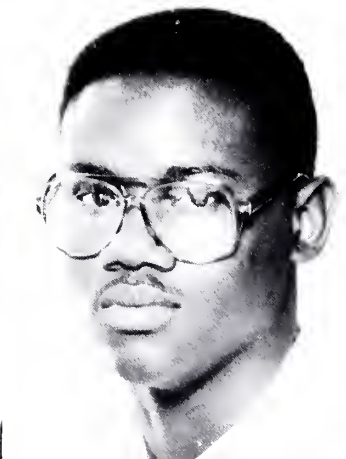
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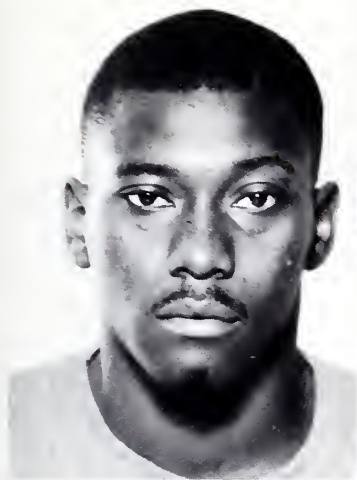


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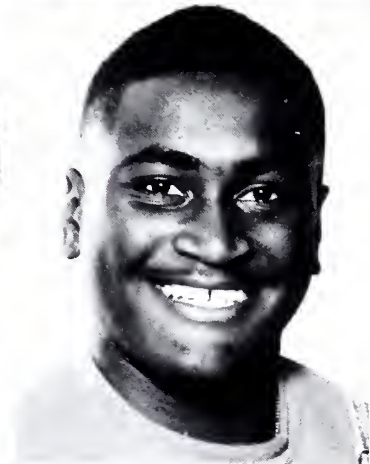




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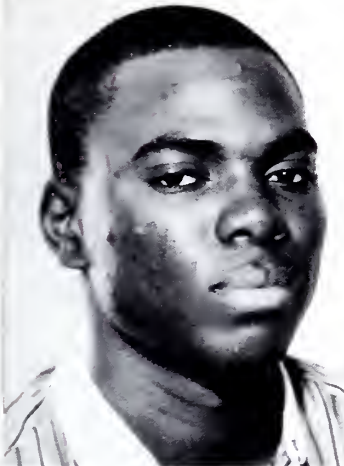
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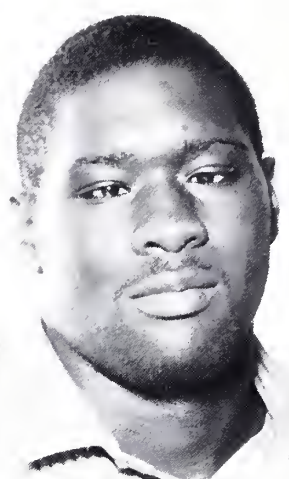
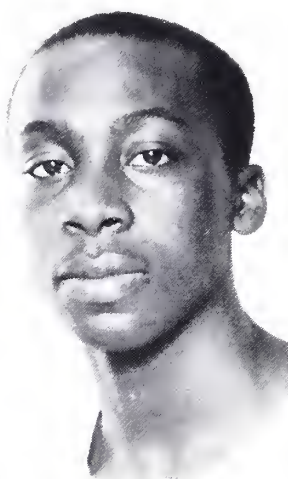
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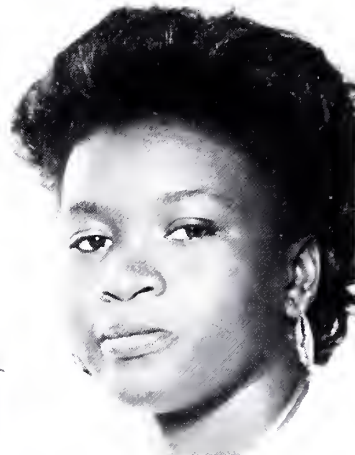
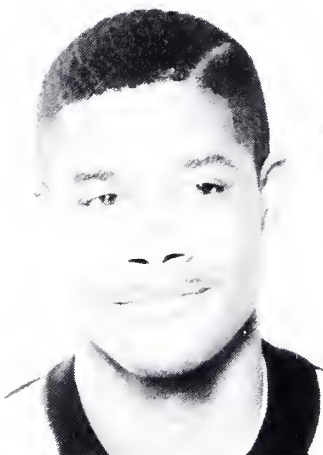
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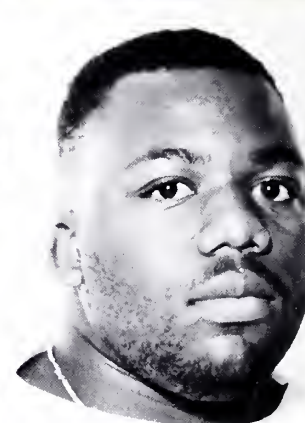
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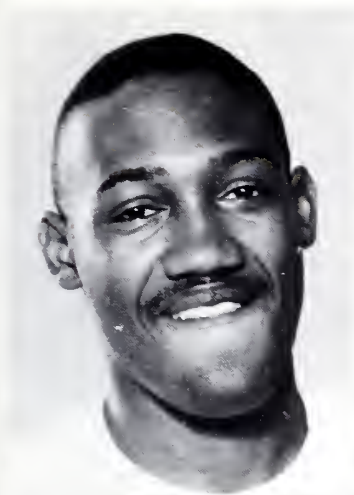


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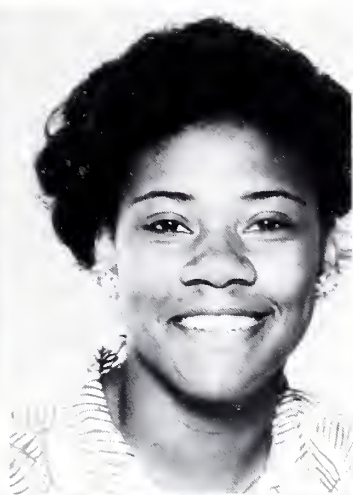
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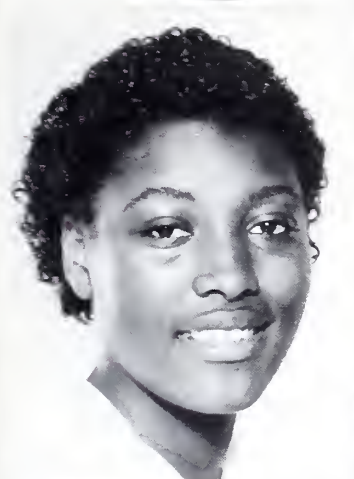
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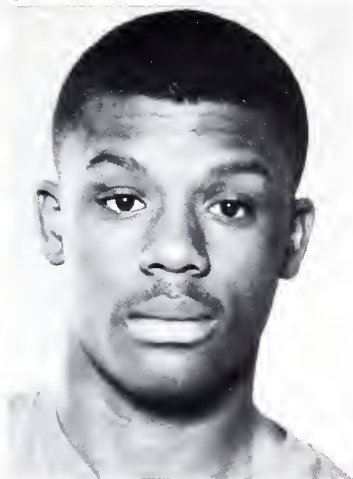
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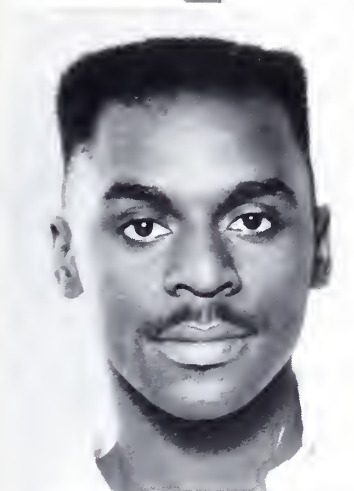
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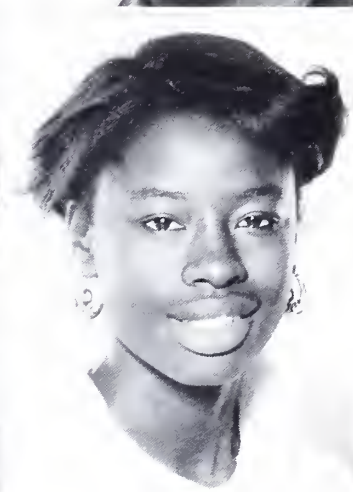
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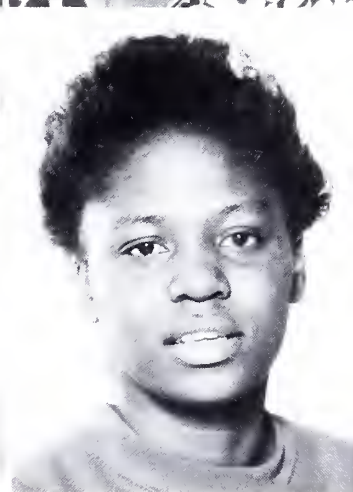
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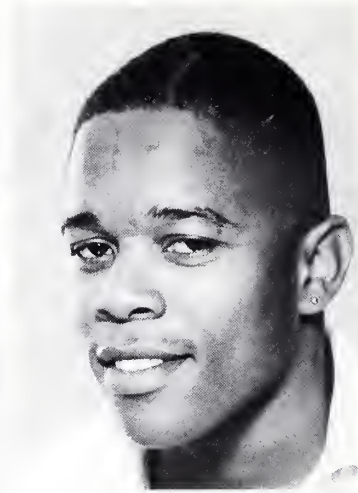
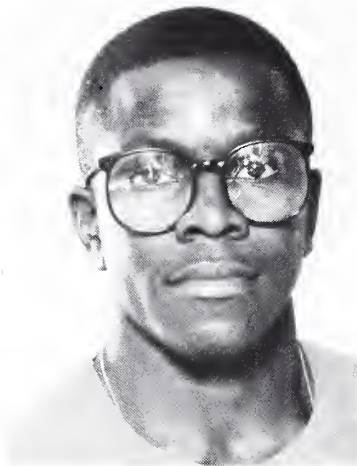
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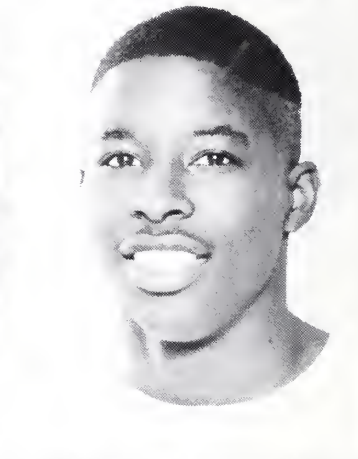
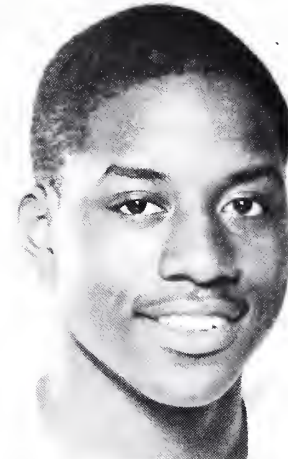
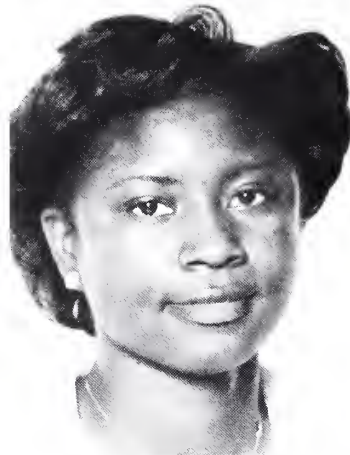
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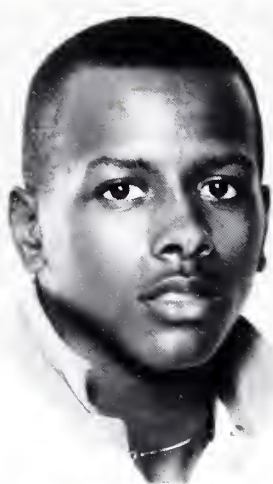


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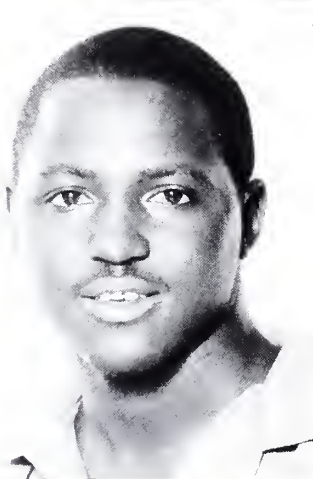
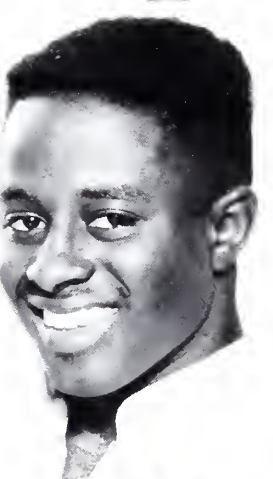




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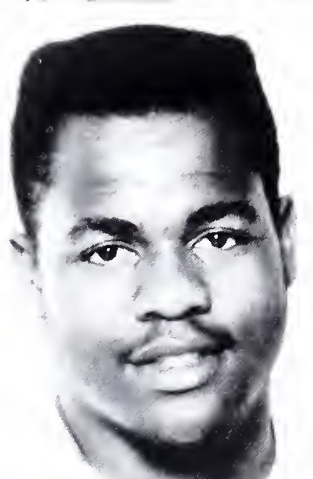
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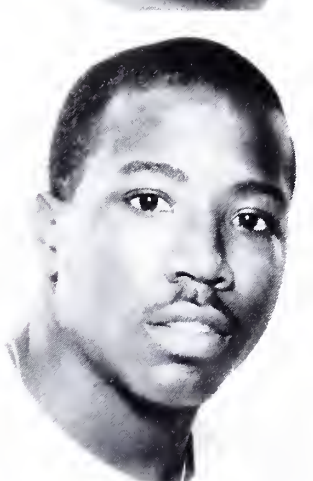
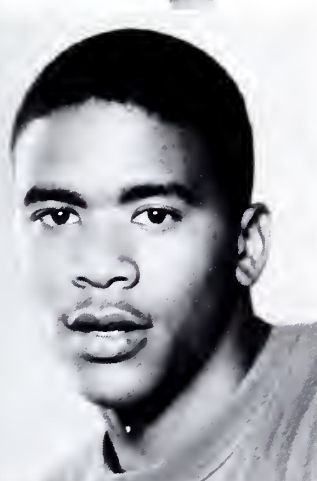
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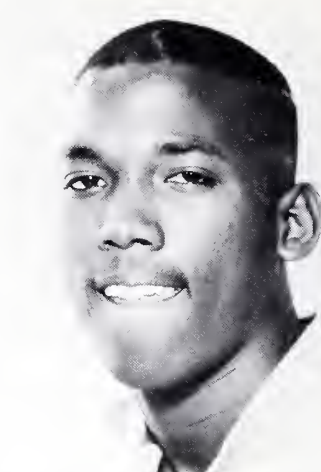
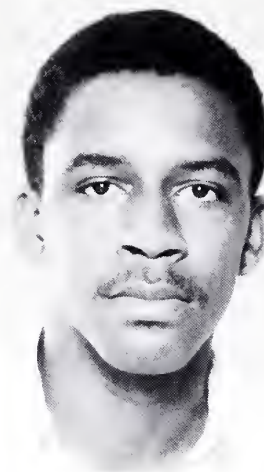
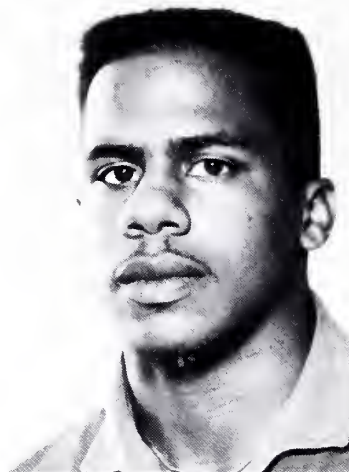
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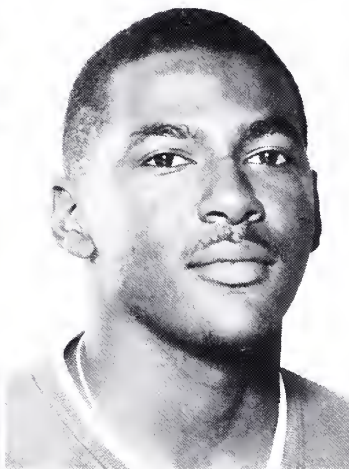
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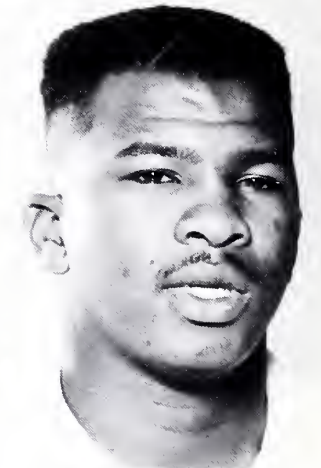
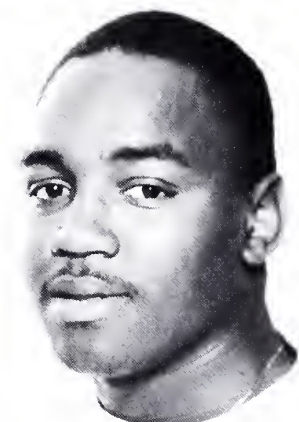
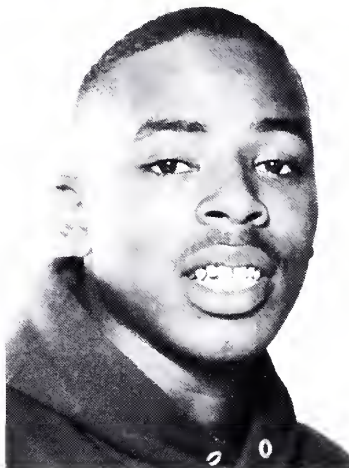
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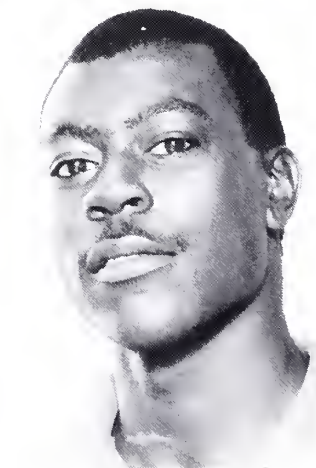
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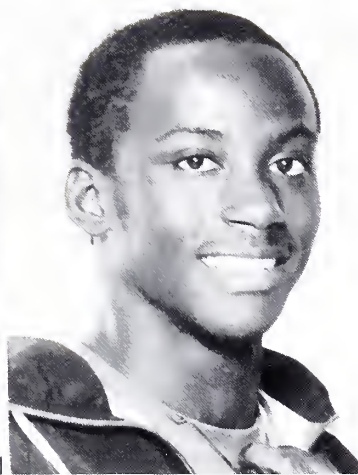
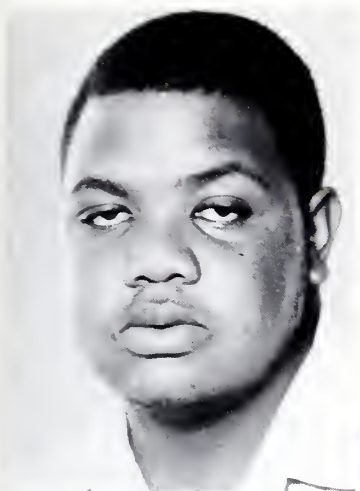


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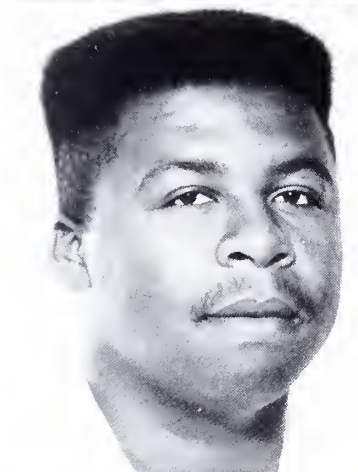
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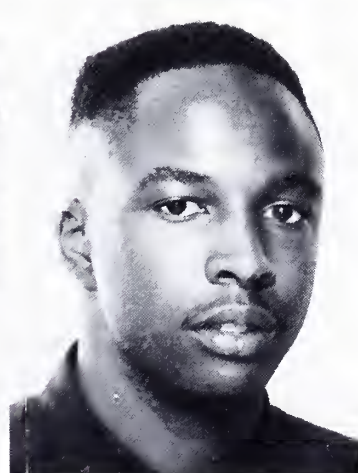
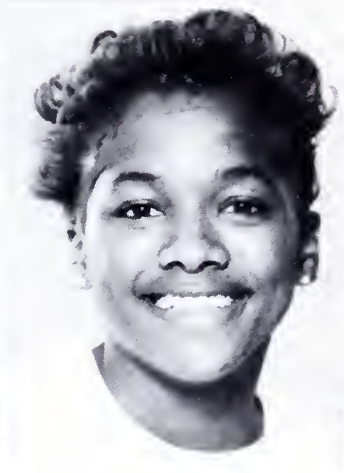
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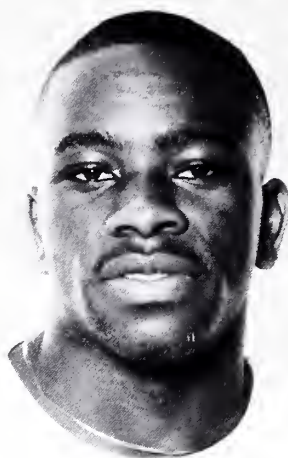
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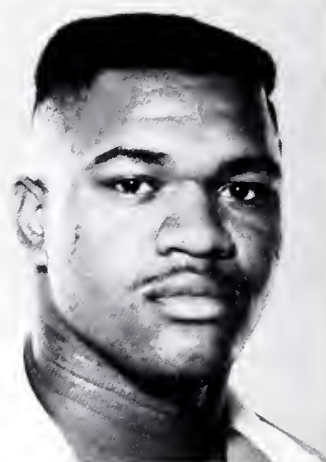
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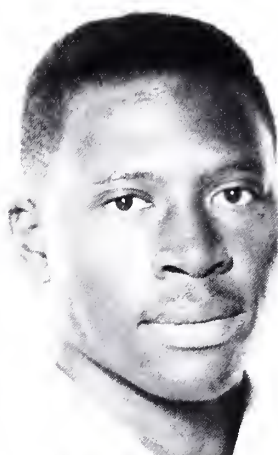
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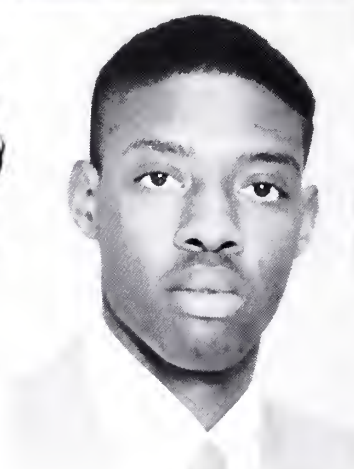
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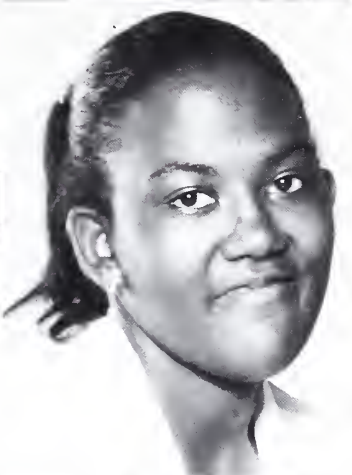




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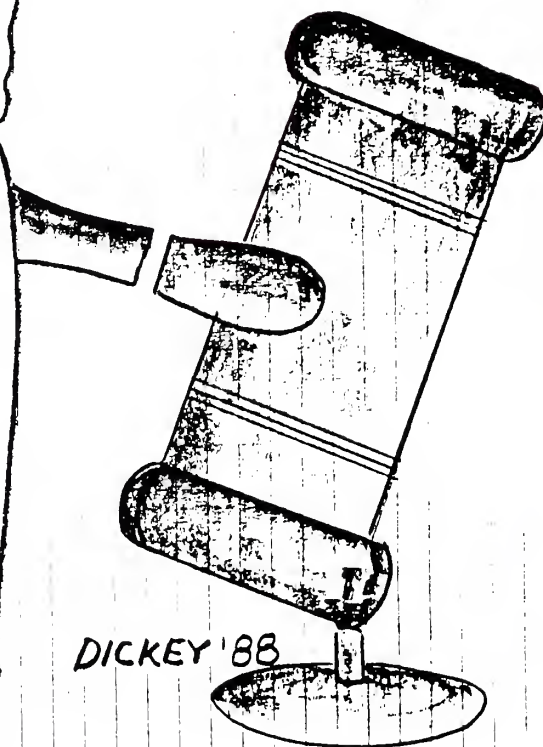
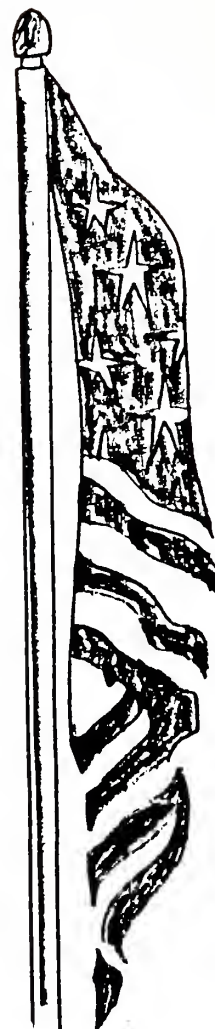
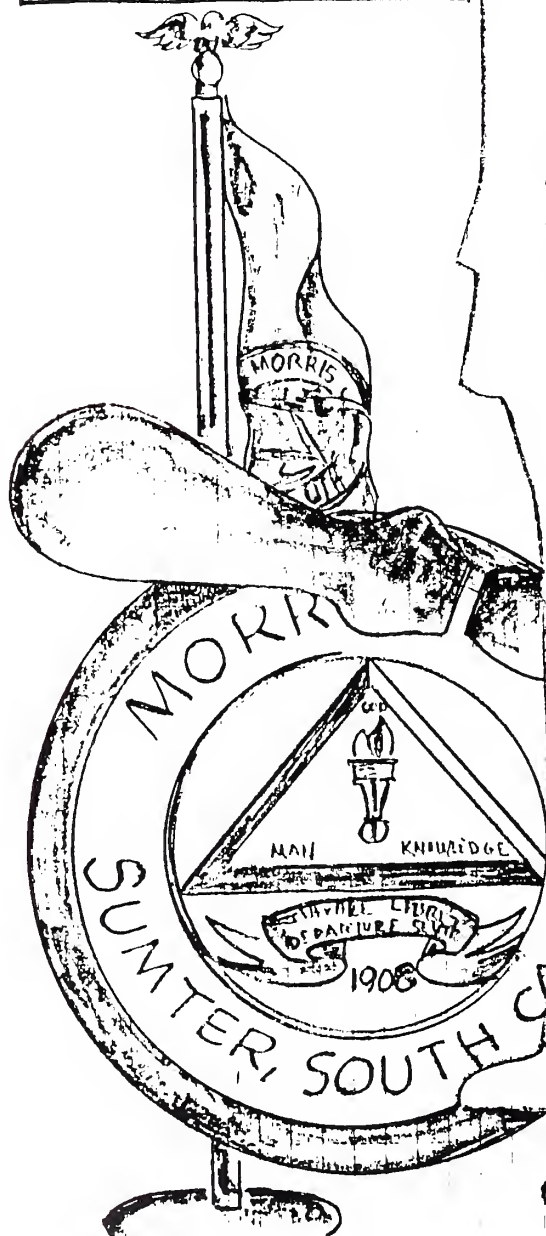
OF LIFE

The students, faculty and staff contributed a record of 78 pints of blood to the American Red Cross during the blood drive sponsored by Alpha Fraternity in January.



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HELPING
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DR. LUNS C. RICHARDSON

President

President Richardson's responsiveness to new demands and opportunities was perhaps better summed up by Dr. Patricia Russell-McCloud in these words: "An administrator and academician scholar who has made a difference throughout the width and breadth of higher education in this nation." (Below) Mr. Charles Appleby, President of C & S Bank, presents the President with a \$5,000 for Morris College.



President Richardson with Rev. Marion Newton, Church Relations and Alumni Affairs Officer and with students below.





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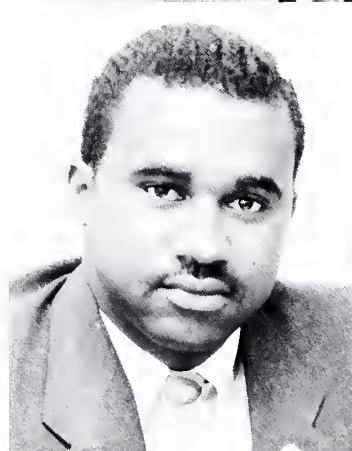
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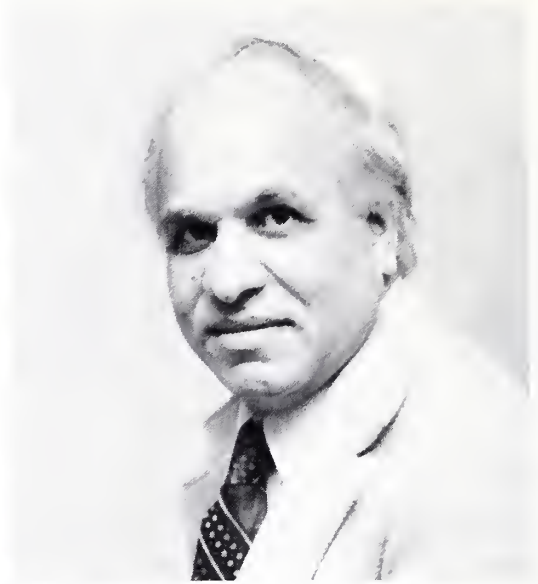
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Dr. Perkins helps
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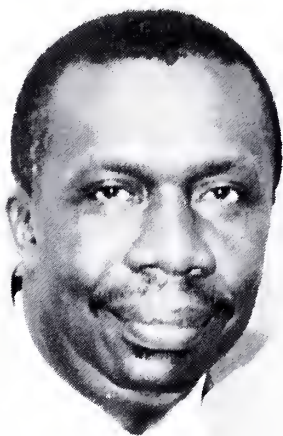
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Faculty pauses to reflect and refresh.





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Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics



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FOOD SERVICE STAFF



Mr. Robert Knight, Food Services Supervisor, prepares a delicious and nutritious cookout for the Morris College Faculty and Staff. Pictured below is his dedicated staff.



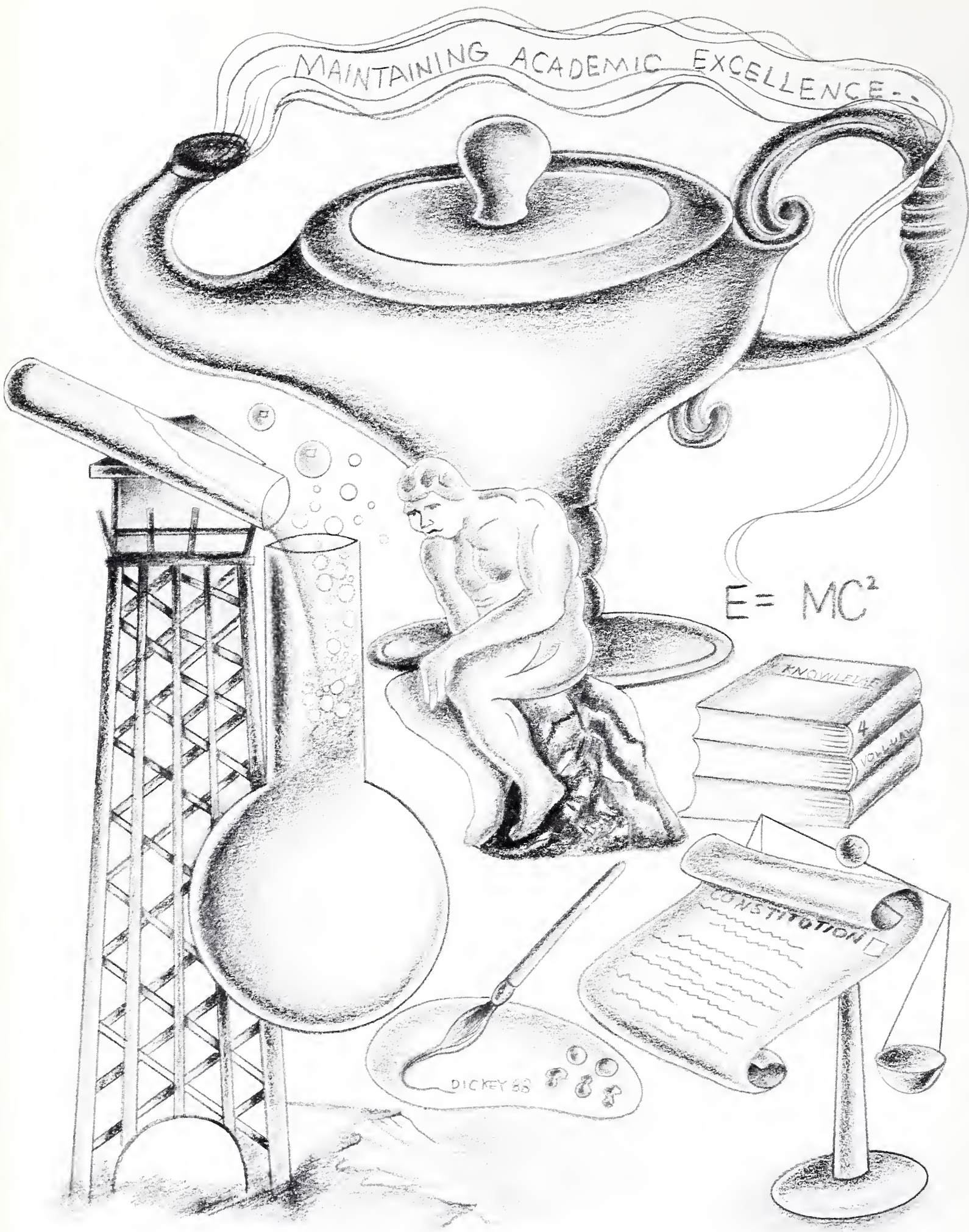
MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY



Acting Coordinator of Security Services, Mrs. Lucille Williams getting ready to embark on her campus rounds. Below The maintenance staff, dedicated and conscientious workers.



MAINTAINING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE...



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Every person on the campus feels a deep sense of pride in Morris College. But the most important thing to me is the pride our students feel in their own accomplishments.

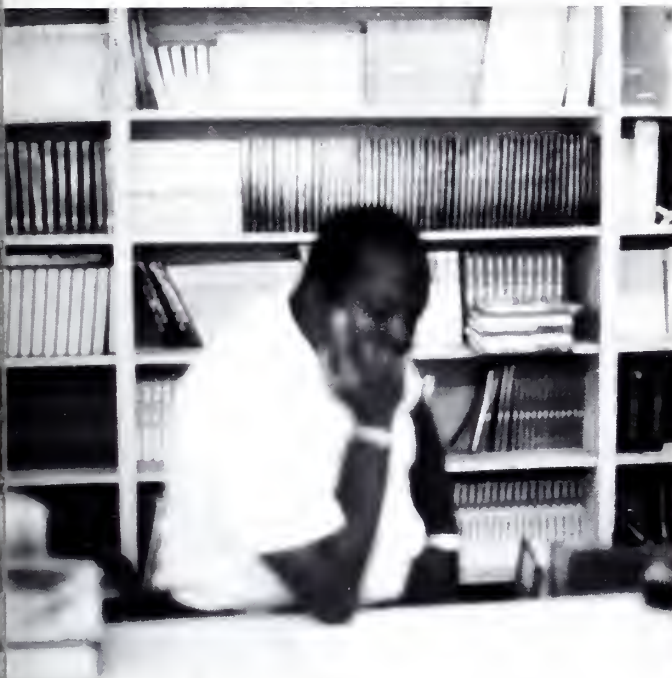
— Dr. Luns C. Richardson

Morris College provides a sound program of education in selected curricula areas grouped into six broad divisions: Business Administration, Education, General Studies, Humanities, Natural Sciences and Mathematics and Social Sciences, History and Pre-Law Studies.

The objectives of all curricula are to aid in developing the professional competence of students, and lay the foundation for basic preparation in a wider variety of career opportunities than a normal four-year concentration can encompass. Thus, the College must continuously revise and expand its academic offerings to make them more relevant to the demands, problems and issues of contemporary trends. Due to the increased of new information in virtually all disciplines, this is, of course, a tremendously challenging task.

Among the specific changes during the 1987-88 Academic Year were: 1) the revision of the general education program to provide students with a more comprehensive approach in basic skills areas, 2) strategies to improve instruction, and 3) an increase in the internal and external demands of all units subsumed under Academic Affairs, and their overall productivity and effectiveness.

Dr. Mary A. Vereen-Gordon (Upper Left) was appointed Academic Dean in 1984. Since that time she has given leadership to successive efforts to upgrade the educational program of Morris College.



THE NEW ACADEMIC DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES

Pictured is Mrs. Margaret Davis, Associate Professor and Chair. Introduced during the 1988 Fall Semester, the new division identifies and compensates for deficits in intellectual capacity and other aspects of cultural deprivation of entering freshmen, and directs them in ways that will improve their basic skills in reading, writing, speaking and thinking. The division also provides an Honors Program for students of high intellectual promise and aptitude.

Because the faculty of the division serves as the student's primary contact with the College, every effort is made to bring teacher and student closer together to circumvent experiences of previous years which impacted negatively upon learning.

Thus, the new division forms the core of the educational system at Morris College. The hope is that students will have a solid grounding in lower level courses. In this way, they can be introduced to wider areas of new knowledge and research in upper level courses. In the classroom scenes (R and L below and upper L opposite page) student interests and ideas flourish in lively and interesting discussions.



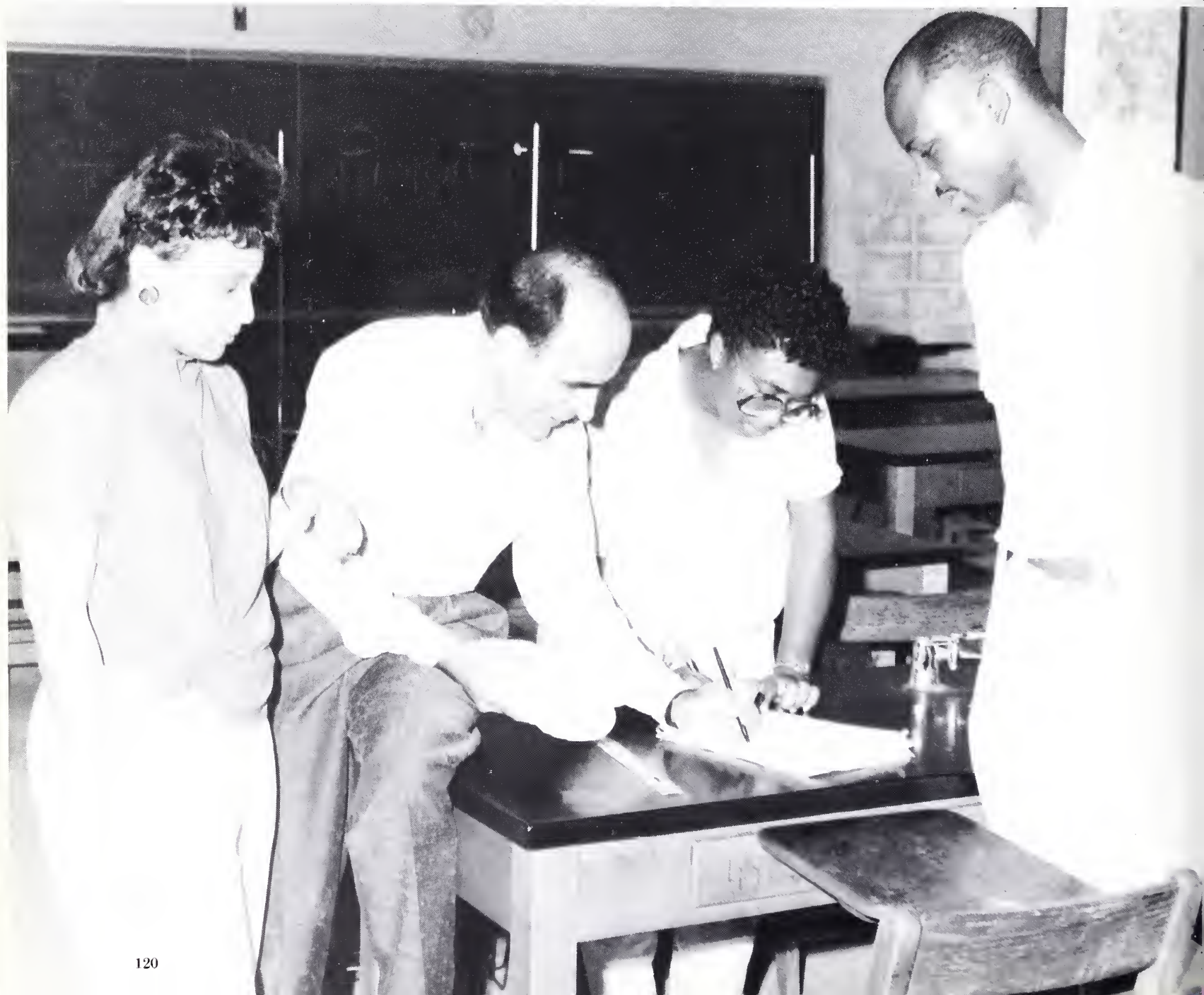


In upper level courses as is true of those of the lower level, the combined talents of the instructors shape the character of the academic program. Mrs. Ruth Baker, (Lower L) Instructor of Sociology, assists her students in their assessment of humane institutions, customs and behavior which define man's social relations. (Below) Students in comparative Government look at political systems, constitutional structures and processes of our government and that of other countries. Professor Evelyn Hall is the instructor. (Lower R) Dr. Idelia Proctor creates a conducive classroom atmosphere for students in Health Services Administration.





It is no mystical fact that quality instruction is the key that unlocks the mind to spontaneous pleasures in learning — indeed a pearl of great value. Nowhere is this more apparent than when instructors convey ideas readily and precisely and students are motivated to invest the necessary time and mental energy to prepare themselves for



what is to come. Teacher quality and student quality run hand-in-hand.

These candid shots by our photographer clearly illustrate this concept. Teacher and pupil "putting it all together." Unpretentious? Yes, but powerful. We consider this to be one of the hidden delights of education.



THE NATIONAL PLAYERS

39th TOUR PRODUCTION OF

"OTHELLO"



This towering tragedy, often described as Shakespeare's greatest play, provided superb dramatic entertainment for the Morris College family and College community.



OTHELLO



Othello (Richard Pelzman) and Desdemona (En-Jay Hall) in the final climatic scene from William Shakespeare's *OTHELLO*.

POSES, PAUSES, AND

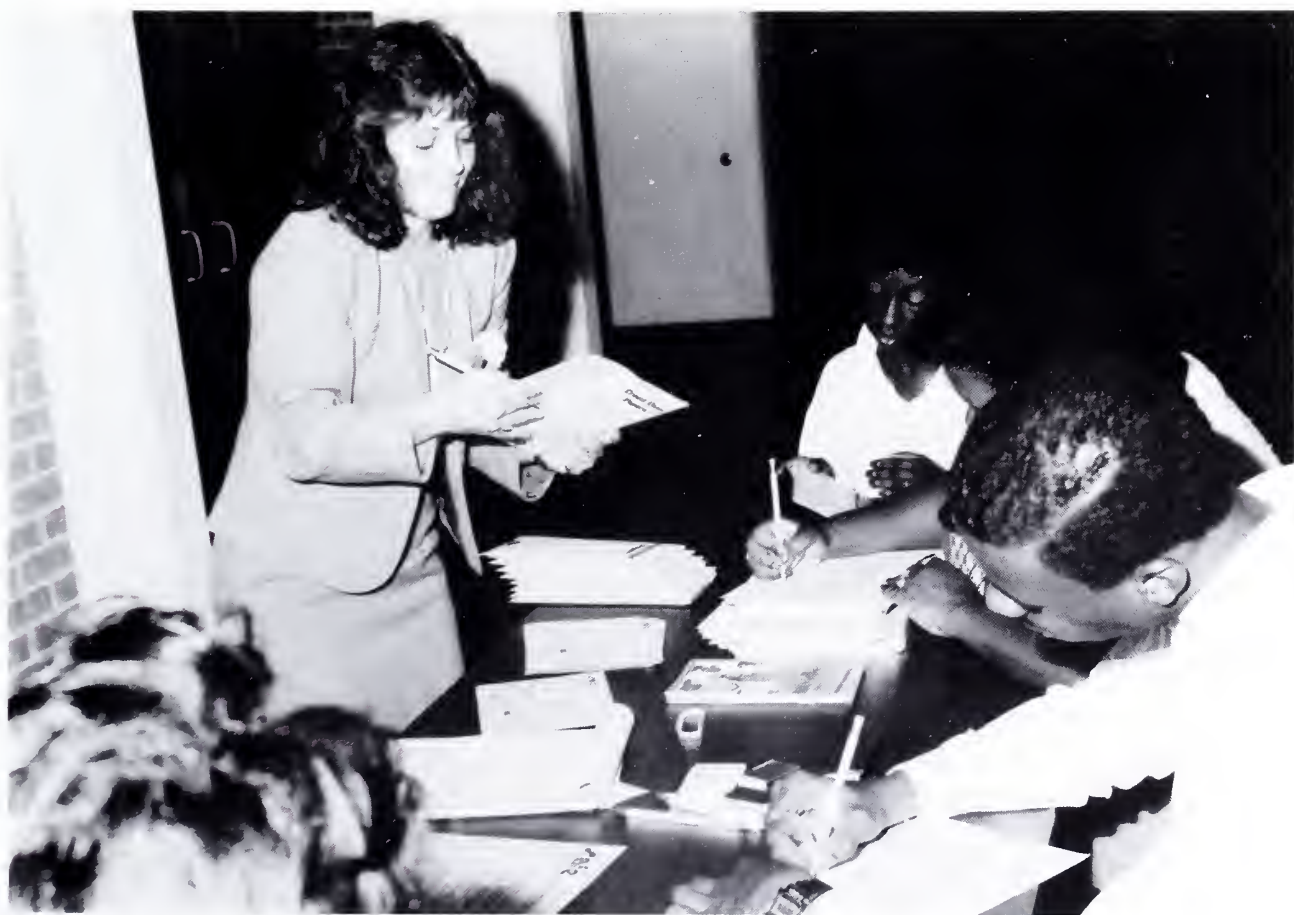


EXPRESSIONS

The very nature of the college experience makes it imperative to establish reasonable time and energy allocations between study, work, and leisure. On the pages which follow, our roving photographer has skillfully captured glimpses of these distinctive characteristics — each a timeless heritage, rich in variety, and strangely empowered to communicate its own message. For want of description we have chosen to call this kaleidoscopic-like section “POSES, PAUSES AND EXPRESSIONS.” It must also be pointed out that this section supports the growing theory that photography is a “narrative art.”











HEALTH SCIENCE IN ACTION WEEK



Dr. Joyce A. Tolbert, Director of Health and Human Services, Office of the Governor of South Carolina, was the main speaker for the Public Health Awareness Week. (Upper right), She discusses current trends and issues with President Richardson. (Right), Tracie Menafee presents an award to Dr. Idelia Proctor, Assistant Professor in the Division of Education, as Keisha Seabrooks looks on.



SCIENCE IN ACTION WEEK

Dr. Charles Tipton (bottom, right), Professor and Chairman of the Department of Exercise and Sports Science, University of Arizona, delivered the main address during Science in Action Week. (Upper right), Members of the Biology Club look to the future with Dr. Radman Ali, Chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Lower left, President Richardson and Dr. R. Ali exchange ideas.



Dr. Pontheolla T. Williams, (R), professor, Division of Humanities, autographs her book, **Robert Hayden: A Critical Analysis of His Poetry**, at the celebration of her publication on December 11 at the Jasmine Mall. Morris College hosted this momentous event.

(Below L) Mrs. Ollie S. McAllister, was crowned "Miss Morris College Alumni Pageant" at the National Alumni Association Talent/Fund Raising Contest in the Neal-Jones Auditorium on December 12. The pageant featured former queens of Morris College.

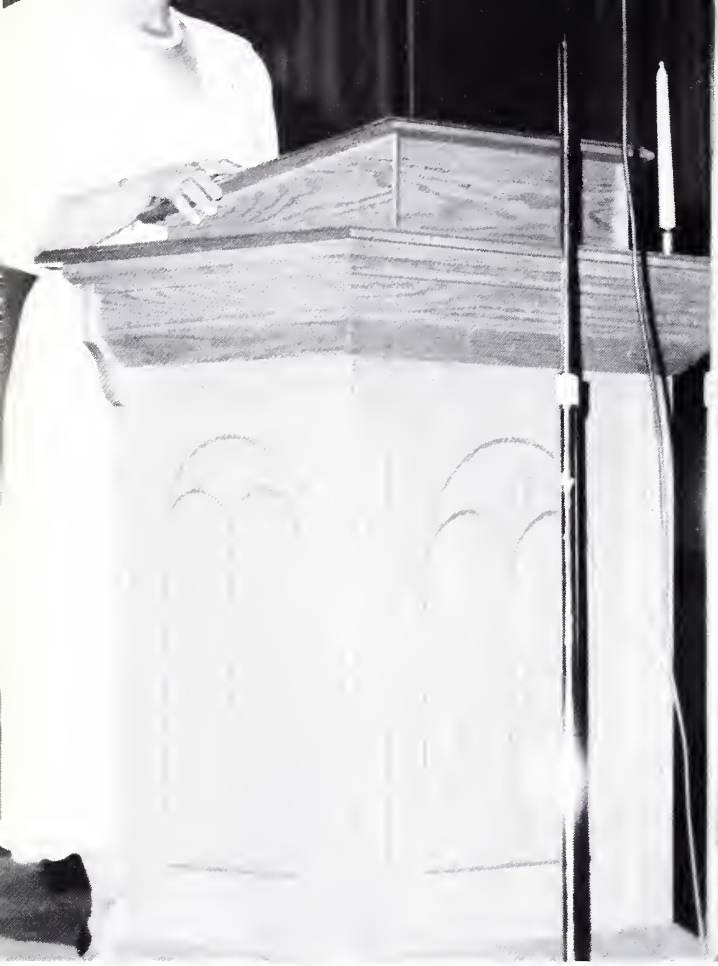
(Below R) ART EXHIBIT, Fine Arts Festival, April 18-22. The Festival was sponsored by the Division of Humanities. Other features included video film shows, and creative writing contest, a talent show and an essay-writing contest. The occasion drew participants from local high schools.





SCENES FROM AWARDS NIGHT, April 26. Instituted some years ago, Awards Night pays special tribute to those persons of the administration, faculty, staff and student population for outstanding contributions to the various areas of the College's involvements. The occasion is noted for its campus-wide participation, and laudatory, but genuine flavor. Among the many recipients of the April 26, 1988 affair were: Dr. Mary A. Vereen-Gordon (Upper R) Academic Dean; Sister Maria Gerald Donovan (Lower Left), Professor of Speech; Mrs. Eliza E. Black (Right), Dean of Student Personnel Services and Mr. William Richardson, (Lower R) Maintenance Department.





CLASS NIGHT . . . Graduating Class of '88 Bids M.C. "Adieu"

With four years of hard work behind them, the graduating class began preparation for their "flight from the nest." This lofty occasion signaled the breaking of the world behind them and the dawning of a new world before them. The evening was climaxed by the President's Reception in the College Dining Hall. The theme for class night was: "YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW. TODAY IS JUST THE BEGINNING"





To The 1988 Graduating Class

“Be The Best You Can Be”

Always have faith that tomorrow will be better than today. Remember, optimism is always a brighter window to look out on the world than is pessimism and despair. Always believe in the good of people; the capacity of the human spirit for accomplishing good is boundless. Be the best you can be; it will not only help you to grow as a person, but will inspire others to do the same. Leave your heart open to forgive others, for a time will come when you, too, will seek the healing forgiveness of a kindred soul. Strive for the things that touch the heart for only then can you achieve the peace and contentment that go into shaping a happy life.

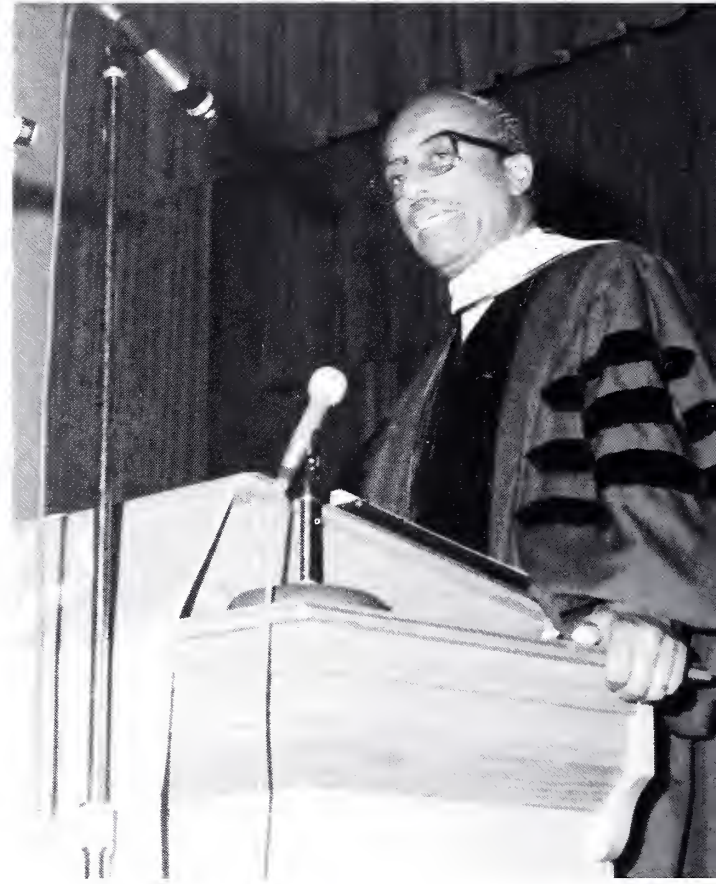
Always be true to the moment at hand for there are moments in life that, when they pass through the affections of the heart, will leave within us memories that glow as bright as any star that smiles down at us from above. And as you pass through this world, may you leave a trail of peace and goodwill wherever you go, and may those whose lives you have touched along the way feel richer of heart because you have touched their hearts with the friendship in our own.

— Daniel Haughian

COMPLIMENTS OF
Dr. Luns C. Richardson
President, Morris College

SCENES FROM THE CLOSING

Speaker: Dr. Oswald P. Brunson, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.



OF THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION



The School of Religion offers instruction on three levels: The Ministerial Certificate, the Bachelor of Theology and the Bachelor of Divinity degrees. Receiving Ministerial Certificates were twenty (20) ministers from the various extensions of the state. Four other ministers, Willie C. Wright, James Hodges, Jimmie Keller and Virgil Sullivan were awarded degrees at the Annual Baccalaureate Commencement Convocation, May 8.



Dr. Isaiah Harvey, Dean of the School of Religion, poses here with Dr. Richardson, Dr. Brunson (C), and Dr. Franklyn Colclough (L), Visiting Lecturer, School of Arts and Sciences.

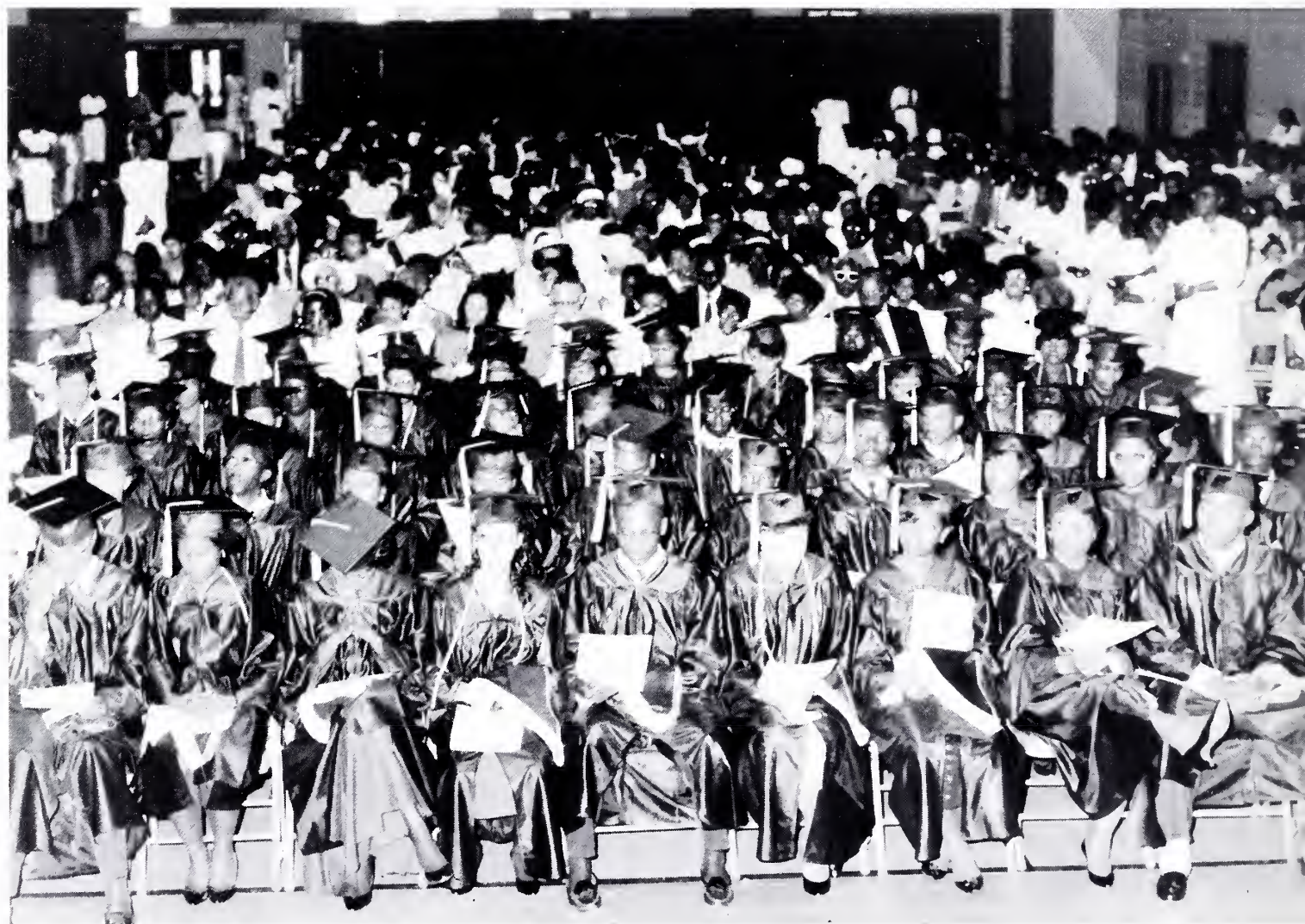
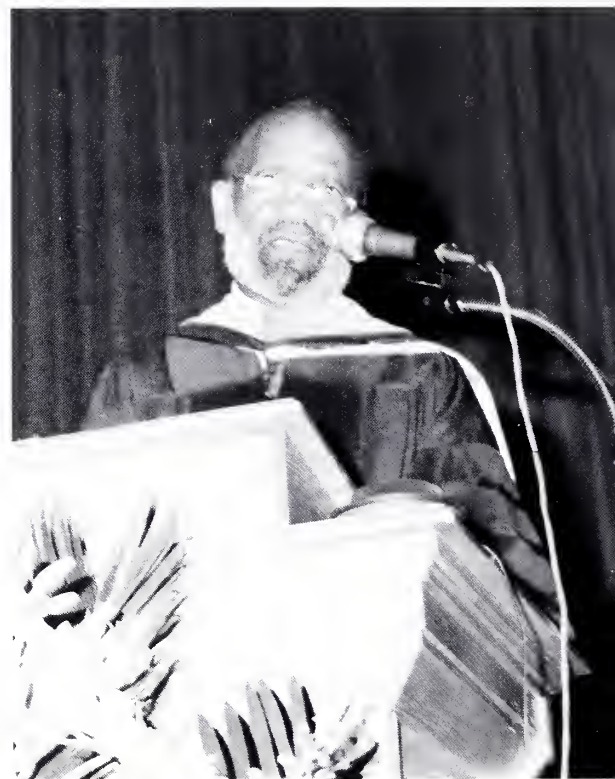
ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY AND BANQUET . . .



Alumni Day, May 7, was enlivened by a series of activities: the meeting of the National Alumni Association at 11:00 o'clock followed by a reception and dialogue session with Dr. Richardson, the Alumni Banquet at 7:00 p.m., and the annual alumni dance at the National Guard Armory to climax the day. Serving as banquet speaker was Dr. Helen Williams ('54), Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland. The day's activities were coordinated by Rev. Marion Newton, Church Relations and Alumni Affairs Officer. Dr. Leo Richardson ('54) of the South Carolina Department of Social Services, and National President of the sponsoring body, presided over activities. Special features of the evening included the presentation of awards to distinguished alumni, the Alumni Chapter of the Year and the induction of the 1988 graduating seniors into the National Alumni Association.



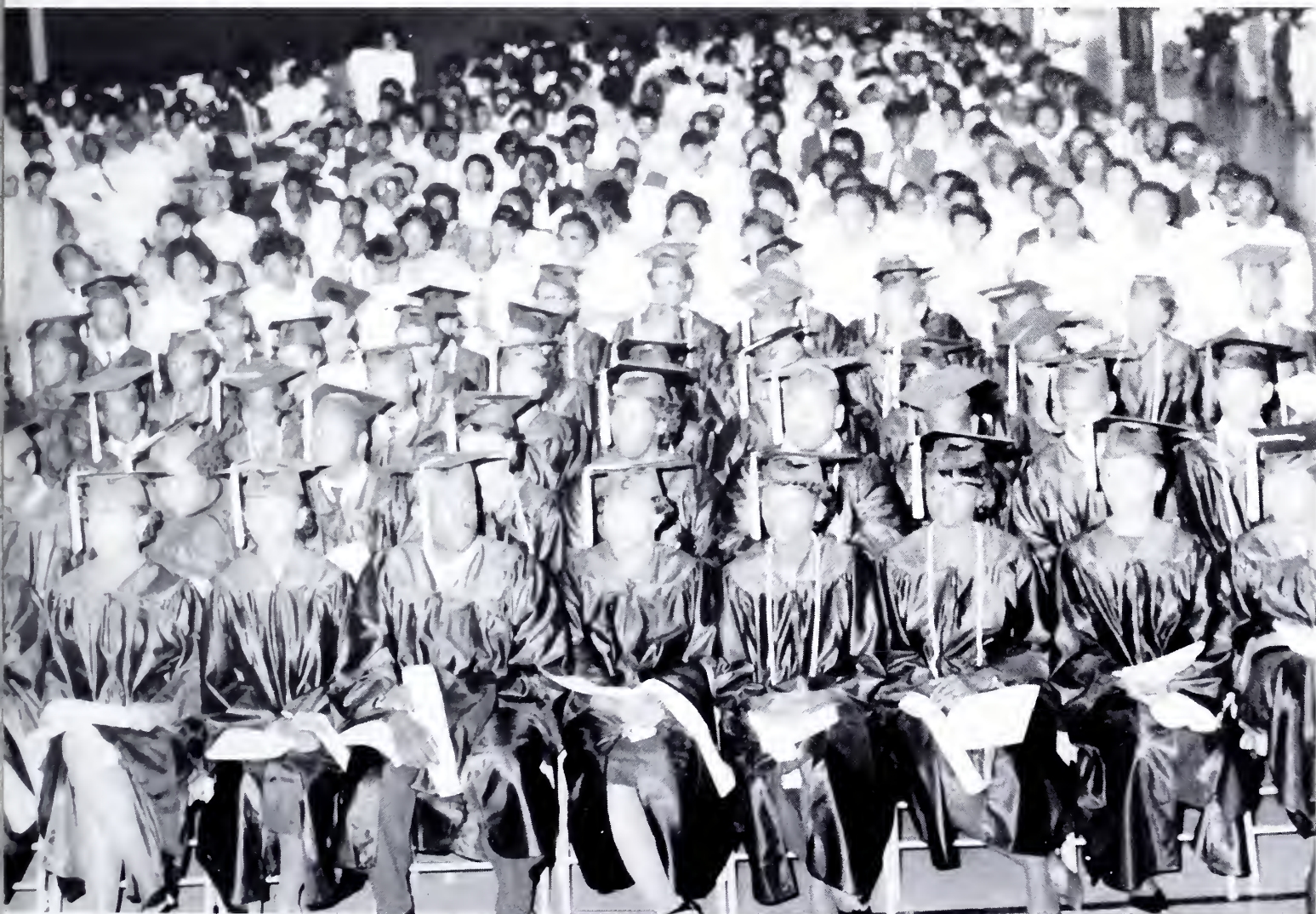
**SEVENTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL
BACCALAUREATE
COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCATION**
MAY 8th, 1988
Sumter County Exhibition Center



THE GRADUATION CLASS OF 1988. (right and left aisles) Determination! Perseverance!
They had it all!



Morris College was highly honored to have as the Convocation Speaker Dr. Lerone Bennett, (L) Renowned Author and Senior Editor of EBONY Magazine. Students, parents, relatives and friends listened attentively as Dr. Bennett praised the recent progress of the College but warned the candidates for graduation that they were stepping out into a new world and a new beginning.



The celebrated "COUNTDOWN to graduation — a highly exciting experience for all, but most especially for those whose mental sacrifice and capacity to dispel the temptation of greener grass enable them to "press forward to the high calling ."

President Richardson conferred degrees upon 109 seniors at the May 8th Commencement Convocation. In addition, three honorary degrees and nine presidential citations were awarded.



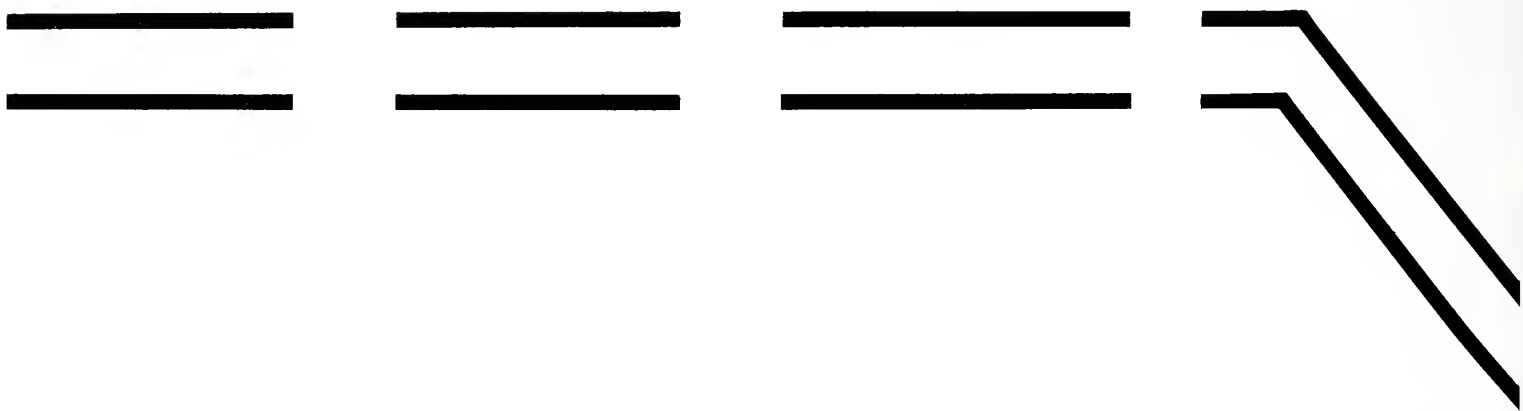


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NU GAMMA CHAPTER

ALPHA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.



Alpha Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Kneeling L to R) Renea Parker, Carol Hampton, Patricia Dixon, Alisa Grate. (Left Row) Janice Williams, Marty Ellis, Patricia Bligen, Aesperita Pinckney, Latonya Moore, Joann Brown. (Right Row) Patricia Swint, Brenda Golden, Raé Grant, Teresa Wilson, Rhonda Buchanan, Kitty Melton.



Mrs. Frances Finney, Director of Job Service Location and Development delivered a challenging address as Founder's Day Speaker, February 3.

EPSILON LAMBDA

CHAPTER

OF OMEGA PSI PHI

FRATERNITY, INC.



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (Kneeling) Melvin Lewis, Antonio Vaught, Martin Quick, Ronnie Lee. (Back Row) Frederick Prince, Reginald Bryant, Tyrone Rose, Heyward Inabinett, Jimmie Suber, Gregory Dingle, and Mr. Rodney Johnson, advisor.



Gregory Dingle, chapter president, presents a plaque to Founder's Day speaker. President Richardson (R) looks on.



Mr. James Clyburn, S.C. State Commissioner of Human Affairs, delivered an enlightened address as Founder's Day Speaker.

XI RHO CHAPTER

DELTA SIGMA THETA

SORORITY, INC.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. — (Kneeling) Yolanda Johnson, Glenene Wright, Leslie Sweetenburg, Sandra Wilson. (Left) Celeste Thomas, Inger McKinney, Anna Snipes, Tracey Memefee, Sandra Sellers, Siona Holliday, Kim Brown. (Right) Movita Pasley, Denise Pasley, Donna Brown, Vonda M. Timmons, Michelle Wilkerson, Renée Wineglass, Claudine Lance, Brenda Lawrence.



Deltas doing well on their own. Speakers chosen from their ranks were sorors Leslie Sweetenburg, (L) and Vonda Timms (R). Also Tatsha Robertson (not pictured)

LAMBDA EPSILON CHAPTER KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.



Founder's Day speaker, Dr. Leo Richardson, Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Management and Research of the S.C. Department of Social Services.



Richard Washington, chapter president, presents an award to founder's day speaker.

XI EPSILON CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (Front Row) Ervin Renwick, Frederick Love, Patrick Robinson. (Back Row) E. Franklin Johnson, Mr. Lester T. Corley, Advisor; Dr. Leo Richardson, Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Management and Research, S.C.; James Blassingame, Ronald Barton, Dept. of Social Services and St. Elmore Mack.



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. — (Kneeling) Kelvin Neville, Stephen Gaither, Wilbur Bellamy, Arnold Platt. (Back Row) Albert McKinney, Robert Anthony, Albert Chambers, Christopher Anderson.



Attorney Franklin R. Dewitt, Town Lawyer of Atlantic Beach, S.C. was the chapter's founder's day speaker.

IOTA ZETA CHAPTER

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. — (Kneeling) Gerald Jefferson, (Left) Donald Lawson, Richard Jones. (Right) Leroy Anderson, Marvin Davis



Donald Lawson, chapter president, presents a plaque to Solomon.

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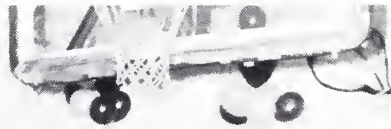
ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC



Zeta Phi Beta Sorors pose with Mr. James L. Solomon, founder's day speaker.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. — Soraya Purvis (L) Ms. Marguerite Wilder, advisor.





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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



The Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Inc. (L to R) Ms. Audrey Gibson, Advisor, Teresa Ellerbe, Miriam Holmes, Melanie King, Mercedes Sellers and Vonda Timmons.



Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society. (L to R) Frederick Prince, Berretha Oree, Gregory Dingle, Tammy Suber and Eric Johnson.



The Biology Club. (L to R) Frederick Love, Carlette Mitchell, Rae Grant, Dr. Radman Ali, Advisor, Irene Marshall, Janice Williams, Glazia Nelson and Leroy Anderson.



The Morris College Chorale in their final appearance for the year — The 1988 Baccalaureate Commencement Convocation, May 8. Chorale members in the black robes are graduating seniors.



The Baptist Student Union (BSU). The organization serves as a liason between the student and the local church and seeks to provide Christian fellowship. (L to R) Brenda Golden, Tovantra Gamble, Leroy Anderson, Maggie Griffin, Tony Livingston, Mercedes Sellers, Cosandra Gibson, Jannie Geathers and Claudine Lance.



I The Gospel Choir. The organization is dedicated to keeping alive the heritage of spirited music. The group is student-directed and travels regularly both in and out of the state.



Health Science
Club

The future of America's scientific heritage will be supported by (left to right) Kitty Melton, Tracie Minnifield, Willie Mae Dozier, Keisha Seabrooks, and Alisa Grate.



D-K-W SENATE

The Dobbins-Keith-Whitener Residence Hall Senate include: left to right, Kevin McClary, Toney Brailsford, Edsel Grayson, and Dennis Powell.



The Student Government Association has always been counted upon to set the general tone of campus life for students at Morris College. Taken as a whole, the organization constitutes a network for communication among the various student groups and populations. Leadership is vested in the cabinet whose members are selected on broad grounds of character and intellect.

Frederick Prince (Upper R), a rising senior and Business Administration major served as SGA President for the 1987-88 Academic Year. Above is the SGA Cabinet: (L to R) Sonji Williams, Treasurer; Kathy McFarland, Secretary; Vonda Timmons, Assistant Secretary; Frederick Prince, President; Olenthia Scarborough, First Vice-president; Frederick Love, Second Vice-president; and Brenda Lawrence, Business Manager.

During the 1987-88 Academic Year, the SGA performed its duties in grand style. Of special note was the prevailing spirit of unity among the students.

(Upper Left) Olenthia Scarborough, presides at the Annual SGA Assembly, August, 1987. (Above L) Mrs. Margaret Davis congratulates Prince on his speech for the occasion, "We Need A New Attitude." The success of Prince's administration proved how workable his ideas of "plus characteristics" were.



Getting an education is never an easy task, particularly if one is above the college-going age. Cognizant of the special needs of its more mature student population, Morris College instituted a new organization, NEONS (New Emphasis on Non-Traditional Students) during the 1986-87 Academic Year. Pictured above are the 1987-88 NEONS with their advisor. Front Row (L to R) Yvonne Jennings, Joanne Dinkins. Middle Row — (L to R) Benita Duncan, Mildred White, Mammie Lemon, Zyretta McBeth, Rosa Brunson, Frances Miller. Back Row — (L to R) Jerry Shepherd, Caroline Brown, Carrie Adams, Vermell Moore and Mrs. Q.W. Spann, Advisor.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1988 —

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Mary A. Vereen-Gordon, Academic Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Karen Alicia Artis	Sociology	Sumter
*Kathy Anna Bradshaw	Social Studies	Scranton
Aliska LaShaun Brown	Liberal Studies	Pawley's Island
*Rosa Brunson	Social Studies	Mayesville
Stacy Michelle Burns	Liberal Studies	Inkster, Michigan
*Vanessa Burrison	Political Science/History	Ridgeland
*Anna Burt	Sociology	Summerville
*Curtis L. Bynes, Jr.	Social Studies	Piscataway, N.J.
*Taylor Clinton, Jr.	Liberal Studies	Lancaster
Terri Lynn Daniels		
cum laude	Sociology	Conway
*Francine Abrams Davis	Sociology	Sumter
*Joseph Davis, Jr.	English	Hopkins
Robbin M. DuBose		
cum laude	Liberal Studies	Lugoff
Evelyn Verniece Edmonds		
cum laude	English	Santee
*Annette Fortune		
cum laude	English	Lynchburg
Maxcina Christina Gadsden	Social Studies	Charleston
*Anthony Leon Hall	History	Troy
Carol Bernice Hampton		
cum laude	Sociology	Timmonsville
Palmer Elizabeth Johnson	English	Effingham
*Sherry Johnson	Social Studies	Pinewood
Donald R. Lawson	Social Studies	Bennettsville
*Angelo Alonza McBride	Political Science/History	Sumter
Vermelle Shannon Moore	Religious Education	Sumter
*Robert Vernard Redick	Sociology	Goldsboro, NC
Tatsha Carincia Robertson		
magna cum laude	English	Greenville
Frank Robinson	Liberal Studies	Lancaster
Gazell Scarborough, Jr.	Liberal Studies	Sumter
*Melissa Joyce Scrivens	Social Studies	Brooksville, Fla.
Louis Ann Storrs	Sociology	Timmonsville
Patricia Veronica Swint		
cum laude	Sociology	North Augusta
*Kurt Mariod Terry	English	Atlanta, Ga.
*Calvin Turner	English	Edgefield
Waymon Whitfield	Social Studies	Anderson
**Brett Wendell Williams		
cum laude	Political Science/History	Easley
*Connie L. Williams	Liberal Studies	Sumter
*Sonji Reno Williams		
cum laude	English	Sumter
Sandra Louise Wilson	Sociology	Bennettsville
Darryl Albert Witherspoon	Social Studies	Sumter

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE

Michael Columbus Foster	Burton
*Norman Eric Hill	Rembert
Marsha Denise Jenkins	Edisto Island
Patrick Henry Robinson, Jr.	Graniteville
Todd Alphonso Searcy, cum laude	Atlanta, Ga.

* Degree Requirements Completed Summer, 1987

** Degree Requirements Completed December, 1987

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Carrie Polk Adams	Business Administration	Sumter
**Mineto Stephine Anfield	Business Administration	Sumter
**Anna Benjamin	Business Administration	Lynchburg
Constance Melissa Bennett	Business Administration	St. Stephen
Wayne Derrick Bracey	Business Administration	Bethune
Lillie Mae Brown	Business Administration	Lake City
Celestine Burgess		
cum laude	Business Administration	Pinewood
*Alexander Burton	Mathematics	Saluda
*Ernest D. Coleman	Business Administration	Salters
Patricia A. Dixon	Mathematics	Cheraw
*Betty Arlene Dixs	Business Administration	Allendale
Julius Micheal Epps		
cum laude	Business Administration	Alcolu
Brenda O. Evans	Business Administration	Lynchburn
Jennifer Anita Finkley		
cum laude	Business Administration	Myrtle Beach
Angela F. Flowers		
cum laude	Biology	Lancaster
Abbie C. Freeman	Business Administration	Timmonsville
*Wayne Berauch Frinks	Business Administration	Longs
Karen Demetrius Golman		
cum laude	Business Administration	Greenville
Gwendolyn Yvette Gregg		
cum laude	Mathematics	Mayesville
Teresa S. Hickmon	Business Administration	Sumter
*Bobbie Jean Hodge		
cum laude	Business Administration	Sumter
*Linda Lee Hudson	Business Administration	St. Charles
Andrew Clinton Jackson	Business Administration	Florence
Cynthia M. Jenkins	Business Administration	Rembert
*Juanzena LeFane Johnson		
cum laude	Mathematics	Greenwood
Yolanda Gale Johnson		
cum laude	Business Administration	Ridgeland
*Vonda Elaine McCrea	Mathematics	Kingstree
*Jacqueline McFadden	Business Administration	Lake City
Kathy Ann McFarland		
magna cum laude	Business Administration	Darlington
Trenita Victoria Manigault		
cum laude	Business Administration	Moncks Corner
Irene Marshall		
magna cum laude	Biology	Patrick
Carlette Yvonne Mitchell		
cum laude	Biology	Edisto Island
Bernetha Moses		
magna cum laude	Business Administration	Timmonsville
David Wayne Moultrie	Business Administration	Walterboro
Ethel N. Nelson		
magna cum laude	Business Administration	Davis Station
Kathy Renea Nelson	Business Administration	Manning
*Patricia Ann Nelson	Business Administration	Johns Island
Renea Valisa Parker	Business Administration	Seneca
Rossetta Pinckney		
cum laude	Business Administration	Charleston
Frederick Anton Prince		
cum laude	Business Administration	Sumter
Olenitha Serita Scarborough		
cum laude	Business Administration	Bishopville
Christine Smith		
cum laude	Business Administration	Manning
Gilbert Carl Sumter		
cum laude	Business Administration	Hopkins
Joseph David Tucker		
cum laude	Biology	Ridgeway
*Deborah Chevonne Vaneaton	Mathematics	Winston-Salem, NC
*Nancy Elaina Vaughn	Business Administration	Sumter

Gwendolyn Denise Walker magna cum laude	Biology	Bamberg
Christine Washington cum laude	Business Administration	Summerton
Floyd Leon Washington	Business Administration	Sumter
Richard Washington cum laude	Business Administration	Bishopville
Marvin White	Business Administration	Yemassee
Darryl Maurice Williams	Mathematics	Pamplico
Janice Patricia Williams magna cum laude	Biology	Springhill, Fla.
Anita Felicia Wingate	Mathematics	Hartsville
Loretta Michelle Wright cum laude	Business Administration	Lynchburn

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN EDUCATION

Geneva Howard Echols, magna cum laude	Early Childhood Education	Florence
Sandra Jackson, cum laude	Elementary Education	Sumter
*Norma Jean Singletary	Health Science	Lake City
Dianne Stevenson, cum laude	Health Science	Tillman
Thelma Ann Wells	Health Science	Sumter
Mildred Moody White, cum laude	Elementary Education	Sumter

ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY

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Richard Washington

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Willie C. Wright Sumter

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

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Jimmie Carroll Keller Greenville

Bob Renrick Travelers Rest

Virgil L. Sullivan Greenville

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Charles Mitchell	Isiah Myers
Jessie Summers	

Cheraw Extension	Kingstree Extension
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